THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, northeast to east winds.

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Second opportunity for contestants in Popularity Contest to increase their lead by 18,000 votes. See contest announcement elsewhere.

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RAID ON OFFICES OF BIG CONCERNS

Custom Frauds of New York Art Establishment May Reach a Million.

BOSTON COMPANY UNDER BAN

Duveen Brothers, Art Dealers Known World Over.—Two Arrests Made.—Investment Company and Alleged Fraud Scheme.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Fifth Avenue establishment of Duveen Brothers, known the world over as dealers in arts and antiquities, was seized by Federal officers late this afternoon and Benjamin J. Duveen, the only member of the firm now in the city, was arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of custom duties.

Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for extraordinarily heavy bail when the prisoner was arraigned said that the frauds would reach more than $1,000.000 and and that all of the brothers were implicated. Bail was fixed at $50,000 which was promptly given and Duveen released.

Special agents of the Department of Justice, armed with warrants, conducted the raid on the aristocratic establishment. After placing Duveen under arrest a search for undervalued articles was begun and more than a van load of "suspicious" goods was found. It was then decided to place the entire establishment under seizure and leave the customs inspectors in charge of it for the night. Duveen surrendered the keys of the safe and desks and was taken to the Federal building. When the prisoner was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, District Attorney Wise asking for heavy bail, explained that the case was the most important one the government has thus far had to deal with in connection with the importation frauds. He suggested that $100,000 would be the proper amount of bail. He assured the commissioner that he was in possession of evidence concerning a series of revenue frauds aggregating more than $1,000,000 which had been carried on by five brothers and another man mentioned in the complaint. The commissioner decided, however, to set the bail at $50,000.

Mr. Wise tonight said that information was recently placed in his hands tending to show that the Duveens had for years been defrauding the Government out of customs duties on works of art and antique furniture imported from abroad by means of false consular invoices. The records at the custom house were hurriedly overhauled and the records seemed to substantiate the charges.

Collector Loeb detailed Edwin H. Norwood, acting deputy surveyor of the port and two customs inspectors to assist in the investigation which was conducted with the greatest secrecy.

Mr. Wise declined to give out the name of his informant tonight. He said that while the complaint was based on the illegal entry of three vases, the Government is in possession of a great many fraudulent importations. He added that the consular invoice gave the value of the three vases as $1,107, while their value was $28,000.

The firm of Duveen Brothers is composed of Henry J., Joel T., Louis J., Benjamin J., and Joseph J. Duveen. They have establishments in New York, London and Paris.

Henry Duveen Taken on Liner.

Henry J. Duveen was arrested on the Cunard liner, Lusitania, when the vessel reached quarantine late tonight. He was taken on on a revenue cutter and hurried to the federal building for arraignment.

Scheme to Defraud Charge.

Boston, Mass., October 13.—Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment Company, at 85 DeVonshire street today and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Officers tonight were hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, the president of the company, who has the alleged endorsement as an individual, of Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger, the late Associate Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, Senator Charles S. Curtis, of Kansas, and several local Congregational ministers. Rev. Mr. Plass was seven years president of Wasaburn College, at Topeka, Kan.

The raid on the offices of the company in the DeVonshire street building, was of great interest to thousands of investors in New England and other sections.

Extensive Operations.

The Redeemable Investment Com-

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RAISING OF MAINE APPROVED BY TAFT

Plans Finally Accepted by President and Work Will Commence Soon.

ARMY ENGINEERS ON THE JOB

Battleship Blown Up During Spanish-American War Lies in Havana Harbor—Bixby Brings About Agreement.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 13.—President Taft today finally approved plans for raising the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, which calls for the completion of the work on or before the 13th anniversary of the destruction of the war vessel, February 15th, next. The work is to be done according to plans made by army engineers and is to be under the direction of an engineer officer.

President Taft this evening said that the paramount question in the raising of the Maine is the determining for all time of the cause of the explosion, and whether the source of destruction was from the outside or inside the vessel. For this reason he desires that the work shall be retained in the hands of the army engineers and not let out by contract. By direction of the President, Spain has been invited to send a representative to Havana to be present during the work of exposing and removing the wreck.

The disposition of the old hulk remains to be settled. The army engineers believe that it will be possible to float the after two-thirds of the vessel. The forward third, where the explosion wrought the greatest havoc and killed the greatest number of the crew while they were asleep in their quarters, is believed to be too far gone ever to be taken out as a whole and the wreckage will be removed piecemeal.

If Congress approves the recommendation of the engineers, the wreck will be taken out to sea and given a ceremonial burial in deep water there to remain until the end of time.

General William H. Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, spent an hour with the President this afternoon, and, after explaining the plans for the removal of the wreck in detail, secured the President's formal approval in writing. General Bixby later issued a statement which outlines the work to be undertaken. He believes that the task can be completed within three months and it is his opinion that Havana harbor will be clear of the wreck by February 15th next.

If the wreckage of the forward part of the vessel is in a condition to permit of definite conclusions, the cause of the destructions of the ship on February 15th, 1898, will have been determined probably by the middle of January next. No portion of the wreck is to be disturbed until a full opportunity has been given to view and study it.

To this end the first work will be the construction of a coffer dam of interlocking steel pilings about the hulk. The dam will be large enough to give a clearance of 50 feet on all sides of the wreck. The forward turret of the battleship was blown completely off the vessel and the dam will be constructed as to include the turret just as it now lies in the harbor.

The pumping out of water when the dam is completed will unquestionably be an impressive event.

A large number of the bodies of sailors who lost their lives in the destruction were never recovered. It is believed that nothing but skeletons will now be found. These will be taken to the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington for burial.

After the wreck has been thoroughly examined and studied bulkheads will be built into such portions of the wreck as it is thought can be floated and the damaged portions will be hoisted from the bottom piecemeal. Congress then will be asked to settle the question of the disposition of the last remnants of the armorclad, whose destruction is generally believed to have precipitated the Spanish-American war.

Congress recently appropriated $300,000 for raising and removing the wreck. The army engineers visited Havana some time ago and began an examination both of the wreck and the various plans suggested for its removal.

The wreck is now in 25 feet of water. It has sunk but one foot in the 12 years and a half since it went down. Underneath the wreck soft mud has been found to a depth of five to eight feet, and beneath this there is a hard clay into which the steel piles will be driven. The dam to be constructed about the wreck will be 415 feet in length and 275 in width at the widest point.

Twenty or more plans were submitted for raising the wreck. None was quite so simple as that adopted by the army officers. When General Bixby was asked today whose plans had been finally determined upon he replied:

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ROOSEVELT AIDS IN INDIANA FIGHT

Campaigned His Way Across State Making Speeches For Sen. Beveridge.

"VICTORY IN AIR" HE ASSERTS

Greeted Crowds of Varying Degrees All Day Long—Issue of Decency Against Crokedness—Wild Enthusiasm.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—When the Roosevelt special train rolled in Indiana today from Illinois, Theodore Roosevelt pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and pluged into the campaign to send Albert J. Beveridge back to the United States Senate. He campaigned his way across the State, and tonight he said that there was "victory in the air."

All day long the colonel talked to crowds of varying degrees of enthusiasm. To all of them he talked with all his might of honesty, good citizenship and the qualities of Mr. Beveridge. The issue of Indiana, he said, was one of decency in public life as against crookedness.

Everywhere the colonel went there was in the air the excitement of a red hot campaign. There were bands, banners, badges, flags, candidates and tumultous crowds. Excited local committeemen dashed about at every stop, trying to pilot the colonel through the crowds to the place at which he was to speak and then back to the train. Students in college towns barked "Ray! Ray! Ray! Teddy," at the smiling colonel, who said it was "Great, by George."

Colonel Roosevelt asserted that the whole Republican party would be solidly in line for the tariff programme before the next Presidential election came around. Senator Beveridge voted against the Payne tariff bill. Senator Beveridge presented a bill for a tariff commission three years ago. Colonel Roosevelt defended his action in regard to the tariff and his words were the nearest thing to an expression to an opinion in regard to the new tariff which has yet been made.

The climax of the day came at Indianapolis, where there was an open air meeting, the like of which Colonel Roosevelt said he never had seen in all his 30 years of political experience. A crowd of many thousands filled Monument Place. The street which leads from the station to the circle was lined on each side with jostling throngs which broke over the restraining ropes.

The police were powerless to check the rush, and in consequence the colonel made slow progress through the crowds. He was escorted by marching clubs of several hundred men, but during most of the parade the clubs were swallowed up by the thousands of others who marched along with Roosevelt.

The colonel made his speech from a stand in front of a hotel on monument place.

The colonel hit hard at some of his opponents in his Indianapolis speech. In talking of the Alaska coal land cases, he paid his compliments to the men "from New York and Colorado," who oppose his ideas on conservation and who, he said, wanted to exploit Alaska for themselves. He said they must not be allowed to rob the people.

Senator Beveridge, who accompanied the colonel on his trip across the State, sat on the platform behind him, Charles W. Fairbanks, formerly vice president, who also traveled with Roosevelt as far as Indianapolis, introduced the colonel and praised him.

Colonel Roosevelt concluded his speech with an appeal to good citizens to support Senator Beveridge, regardless of party. Then he went to the Marion Club and to Columbia Club and made short speeches.

On the trip from Indianapolis to Richmond, he spoke at several towns. Crowds came to the stations bringing smoking torches with them and the colonel wound up the day with a few more speeches.

BALLINGER HURT IN WRECK.

Secretary of Interior Slightly Injured in Head-on Collision.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, was one of 11 passengers injured tonight by a collision of two passenger trains in the outskirts of Cincinnati on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad. Secretary Ballinger's injuries consisted of a severe shaking and a slightly bruised arm.

The two trains met head-on at Sixth street and Mount Hope road. Both trains were proceeding at moderate speed and to the fact is due the escape of passengers from a more serious injury or death. Of the injured none will die and several were able to go home.

URGING INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Presidents of Two Big Railroads Witnesses Before Commerce Commission.

THINK ROADS NEAR A CRISIS

Daniel Willard, of B. & O., and W. C. Brown, of New York Central—Statements Almost the Same—Give Reasons.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Two presidents of great American railway systems today contributed their view of, and reasons for, the proposed advance in freight rates by the roads in Eastern Trunk Line territory at the investigation into the proposed tariffs being conducted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The witnesses were President Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines. Both of the officials presented, from their view point reasons in justification of the advances in freight rates.

Marked similarity characterized the statements of both President Willard and President Brown. Neither placed the responsibility for the proposed increase of rates wholly upon the advances in wages made by the railroads in recent months, although both asserted that the very large increase in the wage scale had been an important factor in the consideration of of the rate advance.

President Brown declared substantially that the great improvement and betterment of railroad properties, in order that the officials might furnish to the people adequate facilities for the transportation of their commerce could be accomplished only through an increase of the freight income of the various lines.

He pointed out that under present conditions it had been shown to be impossible to obtain the large sums of money necessary to make the proposed improvements and he apprehended that that impossibility would continue until such time as the railroads were able to secure what he and other railroad officials regarded as an adequate return on the investment made in the lines.

The hearing, which the commission had expected would be concluded today, will be continued tomorrow and perhaps on Saturday. President Brown had not been excused from the witness stand when adjournment was taken this evening.

Mr. Willard presented a clarifying statement of the disbursements per dollar earned by the Baltimore and Ohio during the fiscal years 1910 and 1900. It follows in terms of cents and fractions of cents:

	1910	1900
Pay rolls less construction	42.96	39.00
Materials-fuel	5.82	6.94
Materials-ties	1.51	1.01
Material—rails, frogs, and switches	2.33	2.05
All other expenses	17.47	12.61
Taxes	2.74	1.64
Interstate, rentals and other deductions from income	11.84	19.12
Dividends	11.11	11.54
Total for interest, rents, dividends, etc	22.95	30.66
Surplus	4.22	5.19
Total to be accounted for	100.00	100.00

In commenting upon this exhibit, Mr. Willard asserted that he could see no way to maintain the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio to Furnish prompt and adequate service without an increase in freight rates.

"I am forced to that conclusion," he declared. "Our expenses have been increased during the last few years by legislation. The act regulating the hours of labor and the employer's liability act to neither one of which I am opposed, have added to the cost of operating railroads. They enter into the cost of transportation because the expenses have been transferred by statutes from the individual to the stockholders of railroads.

"The proposed increases in freight rates should be granted partly, at least, in view of our increased expenses. If we possibly can recoup ourselves we know that we shall have to do so from freight income."

In response to inquiries Mr. Willard said:

"I do not think the present rates are high enough and I would not think so even though there had been no recent increase in wages. Wages were a factor in the proposition to increase the rates, but they were not a controlling factor. I think the advance should be allowed, for I know our road is not now making enough money properly to maintain its property and service."

Mr. Willard expressed the opinion that the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were entitled to receive not less than 6 per cent. dividends on their holdings. He suggest-

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WILMINGTON'S GROWTH IN TEN YEARS

1900 and 1910.

PREPARED BY THE WILMINGTON MORNING STAR.

Subject:	1900	1910	P. C. Inc.
Population	20,976	25,748	22.7
Extension of area in 10 years	——	——	60
Real Estate Valuation	$5,104,139	$7,894,774	46
Personal Property Valuation	1,647,343	4,414,154	150
Postoffice Receipts	42,725	105,495	247
Exports	$10,975,511	$20,922,398	98
Imports	109,614	2,265,253	2,049
Custom House Receipts	8,846	32,684	270
Public School Children	2,079	3,685	50
Public School Teachers	45	74	64
Miles Improved Streets	5	24	320
Miles of Sewerage	6	32	433
Gas Works Capacity, cu. ft.	80,000	300,000	275
Gas Holder Capacity	50,000	150,000	200
Miles of Car Tracks	16	25	56
Electric Lights in use	5,000	25,000	400
Telephones in use	533	1,952	210
Banking Capital and Surplus	$626,000	$2,347,000	275
Banking Deposits	$3,192,000	$7,683,000	140
Bank Resources	$4,083,000	$12,987,000	200
Manufacturing Enterprises	33	50	50
Capital in Mfg.	$2,101,000	$2,165,000	3
Manufactured Products	$6,517,000	$7,880,000	5
Jobbers' Sales	$15,000,000	$65,000,000	45

*Figures official in each instance where official figures were available.

THE WILMINGTON BAPTISTS

Third Day's Sessions at Willard Featured Interesting Addresses and Reports—Next at Richlands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Willard, N. C., Oct. 13.—After having reached the high water mark both in attendance and interest on yesterday, the third day's sessions of the Wilmington Baptist Association opened this morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. G. A. Martin.

The first report was that on old ministers' relief and it was by Rev. J. H. Dobson, who discussed it in a strong address urging better support for these aged servants of our Christ who were themselves out preaching the gospel at a time and in a place where they were very poorly paid and are now unable to provide for themselves. Rev. G. A. Martin also spoke with much force on this subject.

Rev. G. A. Martin read the report on Sunday School work and the report was discussed by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, S. O. Wilson, of Teachey's, and others. The report on ministerial education was read by Rev. F. A. Liles, of Jacksonville, and was discussed by the reader and Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw.

The last sitting of the convention was called to order this afternoon by Rev. W. H. Rivenbark, vice moderator, and the report on digest of church letters was read by A. L. Vann and adopted. Rev. G. A. Martin read the report on religious literature, which was prepared by Rev. J. D. Hocutt and it was adopted.

The Laymen's Movement was discussed by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw, Rev. F. A. Liles and others.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Richlands, Onslow county. The tenth sessions, which were among the best ever held and which showed advancement in all departments of the work, closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The people of Willard and vicinity entertained the visitors with ease and every one of the many visitors will be pleased to visit here again. A vote of thanks was tendered the town for its generous hospitality and splendid entertainment.

Yesterday the attendance was great, two or three times as many as could be seated in the house of worship. At the 11 o'clock hour the audience was moved to tears and swayed into sympathy with the great work of caring for and making the best of helpless orphans by a really great speech delivered by Rev. M. L. Kestler, of the Thomasville Orphanage.

Among those in attendance from Wilmington during the week besides those previously mentioned were Rev. J. A. Smith, W. A. Walker, John Thomas, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, Misses Anna Peterson, Flossie Marshbanks, May Landen, Lilian Walker and Mrs Bertha Scott.

The special order for Wednesday evening's session was the missionary sermon at 7:30 o'clock and the report on temperance at 8:30. The sermon was by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington on "The Cross of Christ as an Incentive to Missions." He described eloquently and graphically the scene of the crucifixion and also the glorified and exalted Christ and showed how, when by sharing the sacrifice of Christ, should also share his reward and glory. The speaker said, "If we could get the right conception of the cross, we would not increase our gifts to missions 50 per cent., but 500 per cent. We are marching under the blood-stained banner of the cross and should never be satisfied until the banner is planted in every nook and corner of the earth."

After this powerful sermon, Rev. R. E. Peele led in prayer and the second topic for the evening was taken up and Rev. G. A. Martin read the report on temperance, which was prepared by J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw. The reader of the report led the discussion with a strong speech in which he spoke of the situation in Wilmington with reference to the enforcement of the prohibition law and declared the city government was turned over to the class who favored violation of the law and that men were selling liquor in Wilmington who were so conscienceless that they would put their hands on the Holy Bible and solemnly swear that they would tell the truth and nothing but the truth and then tell anything but the truth and that we had on the bench a man who was as conscienceless as the perjuror before him.

Prof. J. E. Dowd, of the Wallace High School, made an eloquent temperance speech in which he scathingly denounced both whiskey drinking and cigarette smoking, and declared that one of the greatest factors in correcting the evil was the mother. He was followed by an interesting speech by Rev. F. A. Liles, of Jacksonville, N. C.

DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. F. M. Williams Again Chosen President of U. D. C., in Session at Rocky Mount—Much Business Transacted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 13.—Business and social events following in rapid succession demanding the attention of delegates and officers, have kept those in attendance at the 14th annual convention of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, on the go since the opening yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All of the time not occupied by the morning and evening sessions of the convention is being taken care of with social events by different organizations of the city, and there is being no stone left unturned for the royal entertainment of these Daughters of a noble cause.

After the close of the session on Wednesday there was tendered a luncheon at the Cambridge Hotel, given with the compliments of the Board of Aldermen of the city, and over 250 delegates and their friends were served. The luncheon was in several courses and was a repast fit for the Gods. The young lady members of the Bethel Heroes Chapter, the hostess chapter, neatly dressed in white shirtwaist and skirt and weaking red neckties, with rosettes of red and white ribbon, served the guests, while their attire carried out exactly the tasty decoration of the dining hall.

At 2:30 o'clock the convention was called to order in the convention headquarters in the Ross building on Main street. From 2:30 until 5 o'clock a business session demanded the attention of the delegates. This was the session for the report of the State officers and the same were received. None of these reports were of public interest, save the report of Mrs. Eugne Little, of Wadesboro, the State treasurer, who announced that practically all of the Wyatt Monument fund had been subscribed, and that of the $2,500 promised by the North Carolina Daughters, all but $150 had been subscribed. It is thought that the balance will be subscribed before the end of the day.

In their banquet hall in the Masonic Temple building last night from 8:30 until 11 the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias gave a reception in honor of the visiting daughters and their hostesses. There were over 300 present and an attractive programme of music added to the pleasures of the evening. The guests were presented to a receiving line, made up on one side of the officers of the local lodge, while on the other was the State officers of the convention. The hall was decorated in Pythian flags and the conventional red and white. Refreshments were served during the evening while even in this the color scheme was carried out for each of the blocks of ices bore a souvenir Confederate flag. The evening was pleasantly spent by all in attendance.

At 10:30 this morning the convention opened for a business session of three hours. The session was opened by a prayer by the State chaplain, Miss Hettie James. A singing of the song, "United," followed.

The composer of this song, Mrs. W.

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CENSUS FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED

City of Wilmington Given Increase of Only 22.7 Per Cent.

TOTAL POPULATION 25,748

This With No Increase of Area and Without Suburbs—While Inhabitants May Not Have Been Doubled, Gains.

CENSUS AT A GLANCE.

Wilmington in 1910	25,748
Wilmington in 1900	20,976
Increase	4,772
Percentage Increase	22.7
Population 1890	20,008
Population 1880	17,350

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 13.—Population statistics were made public by the Census Bureau today of the following cities:

Wilmington, N. C., 25,748, an increase of 4,772, or 22.7 per cent. over 20,976 in 1900.

Hamilton, Ohio, 35,279, an increase of 11,365, or 47.5 per cent. over 23,914 in 1900.

Lorain, O., 28,883, an increase of 12,855, or 88.2 per cent. over 16,028 in 1900.

Madison, Wis., 25,531, an increase of 6,367, or 33.2 per cent. over 19,164 in 1900.

Montgomery, Ala., 38,136, an increase of 7,790, or 25.7 per cent. over 30,346 in 1900.

Austin, Texas, 29,860, an increase of 7,602, or 34.2 per cent. over 22,258 in 1900.

Bloomington, Ill., 25,680, an increase of 2,482, or 10.7 per cent. over 23,286 in 1900.

There need be no effort towards an attempted concealment of the fact that the census figures as to the population of this city came as a bitter disappointment to the people of Wilmington, who had expected much and have received only a fair average treatment at the hands of Census Director Durand.

The disappointment is even more keen, the announcement following, as it does, so closely upon the heels of the 88 per cent. increase given Charlotte, the inhabitants of which municipality are not without an appreciation of the value of territorial expansion when it comes to counting noses, the figures of the Queen City including some four miles square, while conservative old Wilmington has been content with her original corporate limits of one by two and a half miles and has sought to embrace none of its thriving suburbs such as Carolina Place, Carolina Heights, East Wilmington, nor the factory village of Delgado and centres of population around the four or five fertilizer factories up the river, where many laborers reside and have their being. And this, too, without disparagement of Charlotte's claims, for there is, has and always will be the kindliest feeling between these two cities, the old and the new.

It is unnecessary here to repeat what has been recognized all along—that the census was very poorly taken—that has been discounted a thousand times from the last year's almanac to the jokes in the current files of the newspapers all over the country. Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and forty-eight it is and must be until Uncle Sam gets ready for another count and by that time perhaps some more vigorous steps may be taken for a "fuller", if not a "fairer" count.

But figures of population are not all in casting up the growth and potentialities of a city. During the ten years covering the decennial census, Wilmington has had a wonderful growth and it is still growing. In tabulated form elsewhere in today's paper, the Star gives some concrete examples of Wilmington's growth along many lines. With no added area our real estate valuation on the tax books—and that is the most conservative basis ever invented—shows an increase of 46 per cent.; personal property holdings have increased 150 per cent.; postoffice receipts, the surest barometer of business conditions, show 247 per cent.; our export business has increased 98 per cent.; our importations something over 2,000 per cent.; number of public school children 50 per cent.; telephones in daily use 240 per cent.; electric light consumption in greater proportion, while the showing made by Wilmington banks in 10 years is nothing short of marvellous. For instance, there has been an increase from no small beginning of 275 per cent. in banking capital and surplus.; 140 per cent. in deposits; 200

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EACH DAY COUNTS IN EXTRA EFFORT

Special Offer An Opportunity of Life Time For All Contestants in Popularity Race.

Now is the time to secure subscriptions to the Star's popular voting contest. Never again will subscriptions count for as many votes as they do right now, and until the 29th of October, at which time this offer will close. Every club of $18 in new subscriptions means 18,000 extra votes besides the regular number allowed on each subscription, and it will certainly be an easy matter for every contestant in the entire contest to secure extra votes on this offer.

This club of $18 must not necessarily be turned into the office at one time, but a contestant may turn in one subscription at a time, or any manner to suit their convenience, and as soon as the club of $18 is completed, they will receive the extra vote coupon calling for 18,000 votes.

Never again will an extra vote offer be put on in connection with the contest, and now is the time for every contestant who wants to win a prize to exert every effort to secure a larger number of reserve votes.

Votes May be Held Back.

If a young lady has a subscription and desires to hold the votes back so that they will not appear in the paper, they may send the subscription in to the contestant manager at any time it suits their convenience, and receive a coupon calling for the number of votes to which they are entitled. They may hold this coupon out until the last day if they so desire, and until this is returned to this office, the votes will not be credited to their account on the paper. This enables the contestants to have the papers started to subscribers immediately, and will not show any one their strength in the contest.

This offer will positively close on Saturday night, October 29th, and will not be extended a day, as during the last week of the contest, the straight schedule of votes will prevail.

The Time Now.

Now is the time for each and every individual, whether a contestant or interested in a contestant to exert every effort to secure subscriptions, thereby rolling up an immense volume of votes to be placed to their credit.

If you have already secured one club, try for another, because now is the time that the opportunity presents itself to make you a winner of the $500 in cash, the beautiful upright piano, or one of the other valuable premiums which the Star is giving away.

DESERTIONS IN THE ARMY.

A 23 Per Cent. Decrease in Number Over the Previous Year.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Desertions in the army are not so frequent now as in the past. During the fiscal years just ended there was a decrease of 23 per cent. in the number of desertions over the previous year, according to the annual report of Judge Advocate General George B. Davis, made public by the War Department today. A majority of the desertions occurred during the first enlistments and General Davis recommends the adoption of a "distinct method of dealing with these offenders that will tend more to corrective than the punitive methods now in force."

General Davis reports a material decrease in the number of courts martial for the year.

Tulane Was Easy.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The University of Mississippi had little difficulty in defeating Tulane here today 16 to 0, touchdowns being scored largely by straight football in the first, second and fourth periods. The game was one sided save in the third when time was called with the ball on Mississippi's 30 yard line in possession of Tulane.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Athletics	102	48	.680
New York	88	63	.583
Detroit	86	68	.558
Boston	81	72	.530
Cleveland	71	81	.467
Chicago	68	85	.444
Washington	66	85	.437
St. Louis	47	107	.302

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	103	50	.673
New York	91	63	.591
Pittsburg	86	67	.562
Philadelphia	78	75	.510
Cincinnati	75	79	.487
Brooklyn	64	80	.415
St. Louis	63	89	.414
Boston	33	100	.248

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—In a hard hitting but listless game today St. Louis defeated Chicago 1 to 8, getting 14 hits off McIntyre and Pfeffer to 16 for the champions off Lush. The batting of Monray and Steinfeldt featured.

St. Louis	421 000 121	11	1
Chicago	300 110 021	8	1

Lush and Phelps and Bliss; McIntyre, Pfeffer and Kling and Needham; time 2:00; umpires Rigler and O'Day.

Giants Defeat Highlanders.

SMUGGLED IN CHINAMEN.

Chinese Federal Inspector Arrested in Baltimore on Charge.

New York, Oct. 13.—Tom Shue Wang, otherwise known as Takashia Jinta, an educated Chinese, formerly employed as interpreter and Chinese inspector in the Federal service at Baltimore, who was arrested by Marshal Henkel on the charge of being concerned in the smuggling of a large number of Chinamen into the United States through the port of Baltimore, was today arraigned before Commissioner Shields. Wang was held in $1,500 bail in removal proceedings.

At the hearing Wong Sing, of Marion street, Baltimore, testified that with Wang since 1907, he had been engaged in the smuggling of Chinamen into the country. These aliens, Wong Sing stated, came to Baltimore by steamer from Jamaica.

He said that as many as five Chinamen were smuggled in at one time and that Hom Yecung, a laundryman in Baltimore, paid Wang $100 for each man illegally landed in the United States. Out of this money Wong Sing, who is also under arrest in the case, admitted he received $15 a head.

BIG ATHLETIC EVENT.

Athletes From All Parts of Country Gather at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—The eve of the opening day of the National meet of the Amateur Athletic Union found nearly all of the athletes who will participate in Friday and Saturday's events gathered in New Orleans. Fifteen members of the New York Irish-American Athletic Club arrived this morning by steamer and soon afterward a delegation from the New York Athletic Club reached here by rail.

Tonight witnessed the arrival of a delegation from the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, considerably swelling the contingent from the West already here.

While light showers fell this afternoon, they were not sufficient to interfere with the work on the track at the Tulane University where the meet is to be held.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Marines are highly desirable and valuable and will not be dispensed with under any circumstances that can now be foreseen," said Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today in denying a report that the ultimate abolition of the marine corps was contemplated.

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OTHER GAMES.

Stars Beat Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—The American League All Stars won their third straight game from the Philadelphia American League today 6 to 2. The new champions hit the ball hard, but fast fielding by the All Stars kept the score down. Milan and Speaker, of the All Stars and Hartsell and Collins did fine work with the bat. The teams will play at Washington tomorrow.

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White and Street; Bender, Coombs, Krause and Thomas and Lapp.

Nationals Won in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Oct. 13.—The second game of the series for the championship of Ohio between the Cleveland Americans and Cincinnati Nationals was won by the former today by the score of 5 to 3. Joss made his re-appearance as a Cleveland pitcher, pitching his first game since July 25th. He was invincible until the sixth, when his arm grew weak and Cincinnati batted in two runs. He then retired in favor of Kaler, who was effective. Cleveland knocked Gaspar out of the box in the third inning. Fromme was also hit hard, but Burns, who finished was effective though wild. Cleveland scored the winning runs on hits by Easterly, Hohn, Horst and Turner and Altizer's error.

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Joss, Kaler and Adams; Gaspar, Fromme, Burns and McLean; time 1:5:1 umpire O'Loughlin and Brennan.

New York, Oct. 13.—The New York National League—the Giants—overcame their opponents, the Highlanders of the American League in the first game of the post season series, winning a tense contest today by a score of 5 to 1. In a pitchers' duel between the old master, Christy Mathewson and the youngster, Russell Ford, who has been the sensation of the American League this season, the Giant hurler overshadowed his rival. Mathewson struck out 14 Highlanders, which quals the American League record and excells the National League record for this season. The present series is the first ever held between the two New York clubs and thousands of partisans of both teams witnessed the contest.

Mathewson's box art has rarely ever been equalled in any game in New York. The Highlanders suffered a hard blow to their post season hopes today when Catcher Sweeney, who was carded to work in all the games, had his finger badly split by a foul tip in the third inning. Mitchell took his place.

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Ford and Sweeney and Mitchell; Mathewson and Myers; time 2:13; umpires Klem and Kane.

AVIATORS GETTING BUSY.

Grahame-White Will Try for Washington Post $10,000 Prize.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, and Clifford Harmon, the amateur of New York, made flights at the opening of Washington's first aviation meet at Bennings today.

The English aviator ascended four times, thrice in a Bleriot monoplane, and once in a Farman bi-plane. Harmon attempted only one flight and this he made in a bi-plane. Neither aviator made any attempt at records.

Saturday Grahame-White will attempt to establish a world's record for sustained distance by flying over a course within the limits of the District of Columbia for the $10,000 prize offered by the Washington Post. It had been planned for the aviator to make a flight to Baltimore and return, but owing to his unacquaintance with the country the substitution of a flight within the district was made.

PRESIDENT "SQUARED UP."

Sent $5 for Damage by Georgetown Players at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—The president of Georgetown University today sent $5 to Raleigh to pay the owner of the depot lunch room, whose place was pillaged a few night ago by the Georgetown football players, who met A. & M. College here. They broke cups and saucers and helped themselves to eatables, refusing to pay the charges demanded. The bill was sent to Georgetown University.

Read Star Business Locals.

LAJOIE INCIDENT AGAIN.

Tried to Get Umpire to Make it Nine Instead of Eight Hits—A Bribe.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Adding to his statement of last night I. V. Parrish, official scorer of the American League here, said today that Harry Howell, scout of the local team, came to him Sunday and asked him how the play, which was a sacrifice hit, was scored.

"I told Howell," said Parrish, "that I gave LaJoie a sacrifice hit and Corridon an error. He asked me if I could not stretch it a point and make it a hit. I told him I could, but I would not.

"Howell remained around the press box for some time attempting to argue the correctness of the scoring. A few minutes later a local bat boy brought me an unsigned note promising a suit of clothes if I would change my scoring."

When Howell was asked about his visit to the press box, he stated his connection with the matter was purely one of getting information for a Cleveland player. He was in citizen's clothes and not on the bench.

In a telegram to a local paper LaJoe admits he telephoned to the home of official Scorer Parrish to see if he had received credit for nine hits. LaJoie's message said that Umpire Evans and all the Cleveland players thought that he ought to have been credited with nine instead of eight hits.

According to Parrish, after the man at the other end of the telephone had said he was LaJoie and had found out that he had been credited with eight hits, the man asked if there was any chance for Parrish to see nine hits. The answer was "no."

After Parrish refused an invitation to go to a hotel the conversation was cut off.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE LOSES.

Appeal Dismissed for Failure to Comply With Rules—Bank Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—An order today by the Supreme Court in the case of George W. Jones vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, from Cumberland county, dismisses the appeal for failure to conform to the rules of the court and thereby puts it up to the railroad company to pay the judgment for $12,000 damages allowed in the trial below. The suit is unique in several respects. Jones, a former employe of the Coast Line went to Rocky Mount hoping to resume employment with the Atlantic Coast Line, he failed in this, and in starting for the trip back to Charleston, members of a freight train crew invited him to ride instead of his buying transportation. At Fayetteville a railroad detective found him in a car and in a consequent row fired upon him with a shot gun, shattering a leg above the knee. Sinclair & Dyer, of Fayeteville, being the counsel. George M. Ross represented the railroad company.

Later reports from bank examiner Doughton, received this evening, show that the condition of the Bank of Hope Mills, is worse than it was thought to be when it was closed this morning under orders from the Corporation Commission. It was thought this morning that the impairment of its finances through worthless or depreciated paper held for loans was about 50 per cent. of the capital stock of the $5,100. Later reports received tonight by the Commission shows that the impairment is probably equal to the full amount of the paid-in capital.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed the Kings Hall building on St. Catherine street, west, early today. Five bodies have been found. The financial loss is $150,000.

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THE SWINE OR THE FLOWER?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

SEVEN OF CREW WERE LOST.

Drowned When Fishing Schooner Sank Off St. Pierre—13 Saved.

St. Pierre, Mich., Oct. 13.—Seven men including the captain, are missing, following the loss of the fishing schooner St. Pairaise, of Granville, France, 25 miles off St. Pierre. Thirteen men were saved.

News of the wreck became known today when the 13 survivors reached Miquelon Island. The St. Pairaise was coming to Miquelon from the Grand Banks. When about 25 miles off St. Pierre on Tuesday night she struck some floating wreckage. A great hole was torn in the vessel and she sank quickly. The 13 men who escaped were able to launch their dories but after the waters had closed over their vessel they could see no sign of their captain or six comrades and it is believed that they were drowned. The survivors headed for Miquelon, but it took 36 hours steady rowing to reach the Island and when they finally set foot on shore they were nearly exhausted from cold and exposure.

The St. Pairaise was built in Essex, Mass., in 1885 and was formerly the Bessie M. Wells. She registered 53 tons net and was owned by E. Fontaine, of Granville, France.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., October 12, 1910. Sealed proposals for dredging in Smith's Creek Harbor at Morehead City, and Harbor at Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., November 12, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl I. Brown, Capt., Engrs. Oct 12-6t-12-13-14-15-nov. 10-11.

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AFFAIRS IN OLD COLUMBUS

Whiteville Realty is High—Pathfinders' Tour—Columbus Hotel Popular—Lumber Market Dull—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondenec.)

Whiteville, October 13.—The sale of the Burkhead property yesterday by Mr. B. H. Haraly was a great success. Small vacant lots brought as high as $260, and the sale aggregated over $3,600. A number of farmers were in town and invested, showing that the country people have cash in hand, although very little cotton has yet been sold.

Capt. A. T. Clark, of the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, is in Whiteville today. He says the lumber business is very dull at this time, but his company does its share of the business. Capt. Clarke says that since the conviction of old man Brady, the outrages in the Green Swamp have stopped and everything is now progressing as nicely and quietly as could be desired.

Great interest is being taken by our people in the tour of the Pathfinders. A committee consisting of Messrs. Ford, cashier of the Bank of Columbus; R. C. Powell, of the Vineland Dry Goods Co., Elmore Powell, of Powell & Powell, and T. S. Memory, of the S. E. Memory Co., have been appointed to look after the reception and welcoming of the Pathfinders as they pass through Whiteville. It is hoped that the Vineland band can be secured for the occasion, and the ladies will be out in force to greet the visitors. It is also suggested that our local motor car owners meet the Pathfinders at Cronly, as they enter Columbus county, and escort them to Bolton, when they invade Robeson. One or two cars may arrange to accompany them to Charlotte.

In the Vineland band our town has one of the best in the country, but Whiteville is to have another, known as "The Juvenile Band," made up of little boys. They have employed a teacher and are making fine progress.

The Columbus Hotel is now filled to overflowing with boarders and transients, and the proprietor, Mr. Oscar High, is considering the addition of a fourth story to the building. The Columbus is considered one of the best hotels between Wilmington and Columbia or Charlotte, and as a Sunday stopping-over place for commercial travellers. Mrs. Foreman, formerly of Wilmington, has the management in hand.

NEW A. C. L. TRAIN SERVICE.

No Trouble to Get in and Out of Norfolk After October 30th.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 13.—A new passenger service between this city and Norfolk that will mean a good deal to this section of Carolina, will be put on about October 30th by the Atlantic Coast Line. A night train to and from Norfolk will be operated, connecting at this city with night and southbound trains on the main line of the company. While the exact schedule has not been compiled, officials of the company have decided to have the northbound train from this city to Norfolk leave this city at 3:30 A. M. and operated on a fast schedule, reaching Norfolk before 8 o'clock, or thereabouts. This train will connect with the night north and southbound trains, the Florida and West India Limited and the Palmetto Limited, in this city. The night train leaving Norfolk is slated for about 6:30 and will arrive here about 10:30, connecting with southbound train No. 85. The advantages of these two new trains may be readily appreciated as it will give residents along the Atlantic Coast Line in North Carolina, both north and south, an opportunity of spending an entire day in Norfolk and returning home that night.

These trains will be of the most up-to-date equipment, and will be in keeping with the night through travel trains now being operated by this company. Sleepers will be put on both the north and southbound trains, though it is thought, though not definitely decided, that they will be continued through from this city and handled to some om the Southern cities on the lines of the company, while there will be handled a Norfolk sleeper or sleepers from this same city or cities, and the same will be taken from the northbound main line train at South Rocky Mount and put on to this train. In addition to these changes the Atlantic Coast Line plans to make a 15 minutes' change in the schedule of the northbound morning shoo-fly train, No. 34, and instead of arriving here at 9 as at present, it will be 15 minutes later. This is done in order that the connection at Weldon with the Kinston train may be made, thus giving a northbound connection in the morning for Richmond from Washington, Kinston, Greenville, Plymouth and Tarboro. This train will wait 20 minutes at Weldon for this connection, but leaving Weldon the schedule will be "tightened up" speaking in railroad parlance, meaning to increase the running speed of the train, and the train will reach Richmond at 2 o'clock. While this connection will mean little to Rocky Mount, it will be welcome news along the branch lines of the Atlantic Coast Line in Eastern Carolina.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world's famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe bachaches and pains in my kidneys and suppression and a cloudy voiding. On rising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Robert Bellamy.

Read the Star business locals.

BANK OF HOPE MILLS CLOSED

Small Institution in Cumberland in Trouble—Gen. Armfield's Funeral—Charters Issued—Wilmington Schools—Doings in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—The Bank of Hope Mills, Cumberland county, was closed today by order of the corporation commission on account of unsatisfactory condition of its finances detected by Assistant Bank Examiner Brown, Bank Examiner Doughton taking charge this morning to hold assets until a receiver can be procured.

The capital stock which was $5,100 shows an impairment of about 50 per cent. on account of loans on paper on which the bank must stand losses. J. C. Gilbert is president and L. B. Fleming cashier, the latter having been with the bank, however, only a short time. The last report of the bank showed $29,362 resources with loans and discounts $16,358, overdrafts $567, banking house furniture and fixtures $5,443,75. The deposits, savings, demand and certificate aggregate $15,630. It is the opinion of the commissioners that the depositors will be paid in full, although a loss will fall to the lot of the stockholders.

The State flags on the capitol building is half-masted today on account of the death of Adjutant General J. F. Armfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, who died last night at Statesville. Quite a party left this afternoon for Statesville to attend the funeral to be held tomorrow afternoon with military honors. In the party were Brigadier General B. S. Royster, Former Adjutant General T. H. Roberson, General Macon, Col. Alfred Williams, Col. W. G. Gary, Major R. M. Albright, Major Leigh Skinner, Major R. M. Coburn, Capt. Baxter Durham, State Auditor B. F. Dixon, Jr.

Charters were issued today for The Willis & Davenport Grocery Co., Morehead City, capital $25,000 by J. T. Davenport and others, and The Marlboro Farming Co., of Aberdeen, capital $7,750 by H. A. Page and others, for general farming purposes.

The State department of insurance has just procured the arrest and binding over to court under $1,000 bond each of Robert Burleson and W. H. Medford on the charge of setting fire to their houses to get the insurance, each starting different fires. A third fire believed to have been of incendiary origin is being investigated. The fires were all in the town of Bernardsville, Buncombe county.

A special statement from the State Department of Education today says the Wilmington public schools are taking a forward step in health matters in that the dental society of that city has arranged for the examination of the teeth of all public school children free of charge, a report of the condition of the teeth of each child to be sent by the teacher to the parents. The eyes and ears of the children were examined last year in accordance with suggestions from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction through a school health bulletin. The statement adds that Superintendent John J. Blair is interested in this phase of his work and he and his committee are pushing it.

The North Carolina Midland Railroad from Winston-Salem to Charlotte via Mooresville, is being inspected by Corporation Commissioner H. C. Brown who left last evening for that purpose. He will also look into the matter of better depot facilities at Mt. Ulla.

DAVIS B. HILL REPORTED ILL.

Condition Not Regarded as Serious—Suffers Bilious Attack.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—David B. Hill is ill at Wolferts Roost, his country home near this city, but his condition is not regarded as serious. About a week ago the former United States Senator suffered a billious attack and this, complicated with a cold, has made it necessary for him to take to his bed. He had been in good health for the past three years.

TOLD SECRET TO HER FRIENDS

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A FIGHT AGAINST CHOLERA.

Health Authorities Take Steps to Guard Immigrants.

New York, Oct. 13.—The health authorities of every city and town in the United States, where immigrants come from the infected districts of Russia and Italy take up their residence, will be asked by the Federal immigration authorities to assist in preventing cholera from gaining a foothold in this country. This decision was reached at a conference today between the Ellis Island authorities and a representative of Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Service.

Every emigrant and steerage passenger coming from where cholera is epidemic if allowed to enter will be followed to his point of destination by a representative, from Ellis Island, to the local board of health. These boards will be expected to keep a watch on all such arrivals and isolate them at the first indication of illness until the nature of the disease is determined.

The plan is regarded as an extreme of precautionary measures and it will necessitate the sending out of an average of 10,000 notices every week to health boards throughout the country.

COTTON BROKER HANGS SELF.

Thomas P. Brady, Prominent Fall River Man, Committed Suicide.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 13.—After locking himself in a room in a hotel in this city today, Thomas P. Brady, a prominent Fall River cotton broker, hanged himself with a rope attached to the door hinge. He had been in ill health for some time past and it is supposed that this made him despondent.

Mr. Brady was 48 years old and a member of the firm of Hurley, Brady & Company.

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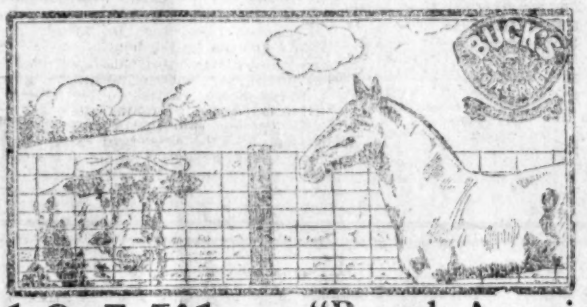

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Oct. 8, 1910, but their corrections nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 40am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12:58pm	5:06am	12:58pm
.....	2:25pm	4:55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00c m	7:05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9:15am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	a8:00pm	.....	Ar. Norfolk Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*9:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 40 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

53-89	51-85	*Daily	82-50	80-54	—
.....	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
.....	7:20pm	9:20am	Ar. Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
.....	11:20pm	1:25pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	5:00pm	5:20am	.....
.....	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40am	1:45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:15am	.....	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	9:15am	7:35pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	Florence Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	6:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25am	.....	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2:30pm	.....
7:05am	1:10pm	Lv. Columbia Son. Ry. Ar.	2:30pm	11:55pm
12:25pm	7:40pm	Ar. Saluda " Lv.	8:45am	5:50pm
1:00pm	8:15pm	Ar. Hendersonville " Lv.	8:05am	5:15pm
2:10pm	9:15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE " Lv.	*7:00am	4:10pm
7:20pm	.....	Ar. Knox ville " Lv.	.....	7:40am
8:40am	.....	Ar. Louisville Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.

55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

50—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Parlor buffet car Asheville to Columbia and sleeping car Columbia to Wilmington.

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57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	†D'l'y Sun. x Sun. only.	96-54	28-50	58
7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:00am	Ar. *CHABOURN Lv.		*11:02am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv. CHADBOURN Ar.		7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar. CONWAY Lv.		x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am

61	53	*Daily.	†Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		10:15am	*8:05pm
9:45pm	11:15am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.		7:05am	4:50pm
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.		7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar. SANFORD Lv.		5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	†Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.		12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.		10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. Nor. &Son. Junction Lv.		9:35am	3:35pm
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.		*9:30am	3:30pm

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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8:30	9:15
10:00	10.45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
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Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Friday, October 14, 1910.

The silent treatment from Teddy wouldn't be so bad.

A contemporary contains an editorial on "When to Laugh." No use to tell Southerners when to laugh. They know it's time when Teddy begins to talk like any Southern State could ever be carried by him for President.

Roosevelt has declined an invitation to include Texas in his trip. He had a right to believe that the Texans only wanted to get him there for exhibition purposes, as so few of them know what a standpat-progressive-insurgent Republican looks like.

We neglected to state that last Wednesday, Oct. 12th, was the 418th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. If Columbus could "come back" now we are sure he would be greatly disappointed. The baseball season has closed.

King Manuel takes his farewell of the Portuguese people and tells them that he retires "with a clear conscience." Manuel must be entirely mistaken in his presumption that he even had a conscience left after his throne and everything else in sight had been taken away from him.

While in Atlanta ex-President Roosevelt, witnessing the tremendous crowds assembled on the streets to get a glimpse of him, remarked: "By George, if I thought I could carry a single Southern State, I would willingly run for the Presidency!" By George, why didn't somebody tell him the thought of it was perfectly horrible.

Republicans are claiming a little old picayune reduction of two per cent. in the tariff. The Democrats claim that there was about three per cent. increase, and the hard scramble people are engaged in to pay expenses indicates that the Democrats have the best of the argument while Republican beneficiaries have the best of the tariff

Republican spellbinders are asking North Carolinians to vote for protection for the class which gets the benefits of the high tariff. However, North Carolina's loyal sons will vote for the protection of North Carolina as she has always been protected by the Democratic party, which is the State's strong shield against Butlerism and Republicanism.

It is now stated that the bewitching and fascinating Paris dancing girl whose charms caused King Manuel to be put out of business will go on the New York vaudeville stage at a salary of $1,000 a week. Of course, if she doesn't give Manuel the "throw down," like the Portuguese people did, she'll be able to furnish Mannie with meal tickets till he can get a job.

The United States official census gives Wilmington a population of 25,748. Of course, we are all disappointed, for most of us are pretty certain we haven't been counted. However, the census places Charlotte at the head of North Carolina cities with its population of 34,014, but because the Queen City annexed a whole bunch of people there is no consolation in it for us.

"Seeing 950 miles of Georgia," is the title of an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution, depicting the rare opportunities offered automobile owners and drivers who are to participate in the "All-Around-Georgia Good Roads Automobile Tour", which will start out from Atlanta October 17th. Just think what a revelation it would be to the Georgians and other people of the United States if they could only get a glimpse of 950 miles of North Carolina!

LATEST MODERN DEVELOPMENT.

The Star has on different occasions said something about the intention of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to encourage the construction of farmers' telephone lines throughout the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender. The Star heartily endorsed the purposes and plans to inagurate this movement for the reason that it simply means the march of progress, which we can not permit to give us the go-by.

This development comes in demand to the progressiveness of the age, and The Star welcomes and encourages it because we want to see New Hanover and her sister counties in complete touch with the progressiveness displayed everywhere else. We especially enlist in the campaign for farmers' lines because they mean much for Wilmington and her sister towns and for every rural community in the four counties. We heartily favor this progressive movement because it will benefit, in a hundred ways, the farmers and all the people who are to get in closer relations over the wires. We urge the inauguration of farmers' lines because it means substantial progress—because it means business.

The Bell people are now ready to begin its campaign for the construction of rural lines. Mr. E. T. Sheftall, one of the company's organizers of farmers' lines and exchanges, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and his work will begin today. He will canvass the four counties and he should receive the hearty co-operation of the commercial organizations and business men of the towns and of the farmers who are to get the practical benefits of telephone service. We are sure Mr. Sheftall and Mr. H. McA. Rose, the Wilmington manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, will receive necessary encouragement and assistance without any urging on the part of the Star, and we know that the canvasser will be welcomed wherever he goes.

Mr. Sheftall will begin at once to get in touch with the farmers and is prepared to address meetings, give details of the plans for inaugurating telephone service, and will be on the ground to organize farmers' telephone lines, make contracts, and do everything necessary to make this movement a success. The farmers in the surrounding counties, through means of rural lines, will get in touch with more than 2,000 telephones in Wilmington, and besides will get in communication over the long distance lines with the outside world. They need the service and there is a demand for it on their part and on the part of all business communities. That is the reason the Bell Company has begun this campaign and that is the reason why Wilmington should assist the company.

Rural lines can be built for $25 per mile and the charge for the service will be only $8 per year, so every community can afford to have its line and thus keep in touch with the world. The Bell Company is pushing into this field because it is a progressive institution. It encourages and aids farmers' lines because it means the ultimate development of their telephone system on a greater scale. The farmers' lines will mean nothing to the company except they may become feeders for the long distance lines of the company. Thus the company is looking to the present for the benefit of the farmers and looking to the future for a business that will be to the mutual interest of all concerned. The service is wanted and demanded and the company will do its part to fulfill its mission as a public service institution that keeps abreast of the times. If we are to keep up with other communities we will have to see the company out in its efforts to inaugurate telephone service all over this part of North Carolina.

REPUBLICAN PRETENTIONS.

During the past 50 years the Republican party has been in complete control of this government except during the two terms of President Cleveland, and even during one of his terms the Republicans controlled Congress, for, while there was a Democratic President, Democratic measures could not be enacted into law. Therefore, during all its long service to the country, the Republican party has term after term, administration after administration, increased the tariff taxes till they have become burdensome up to the point where the people are mad.

Republicans have talked tariff revision but they have taken it out in talk. President Taft and the Republican party gave their pledge for tariff revision but the tariff was not revised and won't be revised in the interest of the people till the Democratic party gets completely in control of the Executive and Congressional departments of this government. Neither will there be any effective and honest conservation of National resources. Taft talks one kind of conservation, Roosevelt talks another kind, and Ballinger puts the regular Republican kind into effect at Washington. The Republican party has had 50 years in which to talk and give us a less burdensome tariff and effective National conservation but it hasn't done it. In view of these facts, what confidence can be placed in the Republican party for either tariff revision or for conservation?

The Wisconsin Democrats at their recent State convention forcibly turned the conservation issue against the Republicans. Here is what these Western Democrats said in their platform:

"We charge that the Republican party has been a reckless squanderer of our natural resources. Of our public domain, once the greatest heritage of our people, the Republican party has from the year 1862 down to the present time granted to corporations 181,419,568 acres, and to foreign capitalists and noblemen a total of 17,172,000 acres, equal in size in the aggregate to ten average States of the Union, from all of which the people of the United States have derived no profit or compensation whatever."

What more can be said against Republican conservation than the above truthful indictment by the Wisconsin Democrats? It is a true bill and the record speaks for itself. We can no more trust to the Republican party for conservation than we can for tariff revision. A Democratic President and a Democratic Congress are the only reliance upon which the people of this country can hope to secure these reforms as well as others.

It is said the Soap Trust is now scheming to raise the price, just as if the Soap Trust hasn't been cleaning us up with present prices.

A Charleston woman complains that her husband bit her with his false teeth. It is presumed that when he bit her she gave vent to falsetto screams.

Ex-President Castro, now in exile, is trying to "come back". He is immensely wealthy and thinks he can carry Venezuela again. Castro is the Marion Butler of Venezuela.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Come on! Let's take a trolley to Wrightsville.—Charlotte News.

Of course, the Cleveland Leader was the first to say "The ex-King of Portugal might get a job at Manuel labor." Now, let him go at that.—Atlanta Constitution.

With the banks operating under State charters showing a gain in business for the year ending September 1 of nearly $8,000,000, we feel there is still hope for those Wilmington and Greenville men whose wives so persistently throng the millinery stores.—Charlotte Observer.

It was a Republican Legislature in North Carolina which voted to adjourn in honor of the birthday of the negro Fred Douglass. And it is the Republican party today with the same ideas that begs to be given control in North Carolina. And the people of the State will attend to that party.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Some one asks where did Butler get the million dollars he has made since he was a poor Sampson county plow boy. That's easy. Butler hasn't been in politics all this time for his health, and he never calculated he could possibly secure any glory by being a Populist and Republican in North Carolina. He has not only made money, but calculates on making a great deal more when he turns the tax-payers of North Carolina over to the sharks in Wall street.—Wilson Times.

The Index hopes there is good foundation for the report that Fayetteville is to have another railroad—a line from Laurinburg to Fayetteville, built by Mr. John F. McNair, and others. Already these parties have a road from Laurinburg to Wagram. From Wagram to Raeford is a branch line of the Aberdeen & Rockfish, owned by the Blues. The report is that the McNair interests will extend their line from Wagram to Fayetteville, a distance of 30 miles. The route of the proposed new line has not been located. A direct line from Fayetteville to Laurinburg would open up a fine scope of territory to Fayetteville trade and would give this city another connection with the Seaboard Air Line.—Fayeteville Index.

It will be interesting to see how the other towns in the State will compare in gain with Charlotte during the past ten years. As announced yesterday, Charlotte's population increased from 11,557 in 1890 to 18,091 in 1900 and to 34,014 in 1910, the increase in the past ten years having been 88 per cent. As a matter for comparison, we give the population of a number of towns in North Carolina in 1900. The census of that year gave Wilmington 20,976; Raleigh 13,643; Asheville 14,694; Greensboro 10,035; Salem 3,642; Winston 10,008; Concord 7,910; Salisbury 6,277; Gastonia 4,610; Wadesboro 1,546; High Point 4,163; Lexington 1,264; Thomasville 731; Monroe 2,427; China Grove 887; Davidson 904; Durham 6,679; Fayetteville 4,670; King's Mountain 2,062; Mooresville 1,533; Statesville 2,141; Mt. Airy 2,680; Hickory 2,535; Newton 1,583; Albermarle 1,382, and so on down to Wrightsville Beach, 22.—

The Herald's first survey of the campaign of 1910 shows that there are 132 districts reasonably certain for the Republicans and 141 reasonably certain for the Democrats. This leaves 118 districts classed as doubtful or debatable in which the battle for the control of the House is now raging. A classification of these 118 districts shows that 82 are now held by Republicans and 36 by Democrats. The plain inference from these figures would be that at the outset of the campaign the Republican party is showing a disposition to go to pieces and prepare for the worst whipping it has had in many years. It must be admitted, however, that even as this article is being prepared there are signs here and there throughout the country that the Republicans are recovering from their panic. The buoyancy of the Democracy is not quiet so apparent. It is going to be a battle royal anyhow.—New York Herald.

From the way the theatrical season has begun in Raleigh it seems as if the chief of police would station an officer or officers at the Academy of Music at night after each performance to see that the sidewalks and the thoroughfare are cleared, so that the ladies attending the show can pass out without being pushed and shoved and handled in such a manner as is being done at present. Immediately after each performance the men congregate in front of the Academy, from the door to the sidewalk, and it is almost impossible for a lady to pass through the aggregation. The situation has become disgusting and something should be done for the protection of the ladies on such occasions. This matter can be easily handled by detailing an officer, or more than one if necessary, to see that this crowd is broken up and that the sidewalk is open and easily passable—Raleigh Times.

"Mr. E. C. Duncan has again lost out with the administration at Washington. President Taft has signed, sealed and delivered to Mr. B. F. Keith that gentleman's re-appointement for four years, as collector of the port of Wilmington. Duncan made a hard fight to defeat Keith with S. M. King, but could not secure the support of the business men of Wilmington, and besides, Duncan's fight was simply another exhibition of the pernicious activity of the federal office-holders in North Carolina, of which President Taft has become a little bit tired. That Mr. Keith would be retained in office there had been but little doubt. We are looking to him to have that new custom house built and occupied before his present term expires."—Charlotte Chronicle. It seems to make a difference whether Postmaster General Hitchcock or President Taft is seen when appointments are sought. From appearances Mr. Hitchcock favors Duncan while the President leans to Morehead.—Durham Sun.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Death of Little Girl—Personal and Other General Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 13.—Vernon, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cottingham, died yesterday afternoon. Her death was quite a shock to everybody; she had been a little sick since Sunday, but her condition was not thought to be at all serious until yesterday afternoon when she was taken with a congestive chill and only lived a few hours. This death is doubly sad because of the fact that Mr. Cottingham is in Sumter, S. C., and cannot reach here before noon today. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment made in Eastside cemetery.

Mr. G. B. Patterson left yesterday for Johnston county to attend Presbytery.——Mr. Joe Edwards and bride returned from their Northern trip this morning and will reside for the time being with Mr. Edwards' mother on Saunders street.——The young ladies' sewing circle met yesterday afternoon with Miss Nettie Pace. They are getting ready for a bazaar some time during the month of November.

On account of several cases of diptheria, the Graded School at Rowland has been closed for a few weeks.——There were two darkies on the streets yesterday broken out with smallpox but so soon as they were discovered they were hustled out of town and to the pest house.——Mr. P. A. Fore, the popular assistant cashier of the Bank of Robeson, has resigned his position here and left last night for Lexevel where he has been elected cashier of the bank there.

On account of some misunderstanding, Hon. Iredell Meares did not speak here on Monday night as he was booked to do.——Mr. E. A. Weatherly, of Redondo, Cal., is here on a visit to his mother and helping to settle up the estate of his father, the late J. B. Weatherly.

Miss Theo McLean leaves today for Raleigh to visit friends and take in the State Fair.——Rally Day exercises will be observed at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday. Every Sunday School pupil is requested to be present and take part in the singing.

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STORM SWEEPS WEST INDIES.

A Severe Tropical Disturbanve—Approaching the Florida Coast.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 13.—A severe tropical storm today swept the provinces of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, according to wireless advices received here tonight. The telephone service in Havana was badly crippled. Heavy rains accompanied the high winds.

At 6 P. M. the storm was reported in the Yucatan channel, moving in a westerly direction.

At Key West a steady wind was blowing throughout the day at the rate of 26 miles an hour. Early tonight it had increased to a velocity of 30 miles and Weather Observer Dougherty predicted a 50-mile and hour wind during the night with rain squalls.

Havana, Oct. 13.—Since early this morning Havana has been within the influence of a cyclone which is approaching from the southwest accompanied by a heavy rain. The wind increased greatly toward nightfall, but up to 9 o'clock no damage had been reported in Cuba.

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ATLANTIS HOTEL COMPANY

Formally Organized at Meeting of Subscribers for Stock Yesterday—Mr. J. A. Taylor Elected President.

The proposition to erect a handsome and commodious hotel at Wrightsville Beach, a short distance from the Tarrymoore Hotel, assumed definite form at a meeting of the local subscribers for stock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when the Atlantis Hotel Company, granted a charter Wednesday by the Secretary of State, was formally organized by the election of a board of directors, consisting of nine prominent business men of the city, and the adoption of by-laws. The promoter, Mr. Geo. G. Carter, will shortly make a canvass of several cities to secure subscriptions for stock in the enterprise and it is believed that he will be successful.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Allan Taylor with practically all of the stock represented either in person or by proxy. Mr. Thos. H. Wright was named as secretary of the meeting. Upon motion the chairman appointed the following as a committee to recommend a board of directors: Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, C. E. Taylor and Geo. B. Carter. They recommended the election of the following, the report being unanimously adopted: Messrs. M. J. Corbett, M. W. Jacobi, C. E. Taylor, D. L. Gore, C. N. Evans, J. A. Taylor, H. C. McQueen, Thos. H. Wright and Geo. G. Carter. The latter stated that his only purpose in serving on the board of directors was in order to resign later in favor of the out-of-town stockholders, who will want representation on the board.

Secretary Wright then read the by-laws, the same being unanimously adopted with one or two minor changes, subject, of course, to any changes that may be made by the board of directors.

Chairman Taylor stated that Mr. W. J. Moore, manager and part owner of the Tarrymoore Hotel, adjoining the property upon which it is proposed to erect the new hotel, was present and desired to submit a proposition to the new company to take over his interest in the Tarrymoore. Mr. Moore stated to the meeting that after thoroughly considering the matter in every phase he had decided that it would be best for him to dispose of his interest in the Tarrymoore to the new company. He said that he and his wife and another Wilmington party owned $41,100 of the $54,900 stock in the company and that they were willing to sell at par value, that is, $100 a share, would take $10,000 in stock in the new company and give easy terms for the remainder. Mr. Moore said that the hotel cleared between $12,000 and $15,000 the past season. His reason for offering to sell was that it was in the power of the new company to materially decrease the value of his property, either by building servants' quarters on the side nearest his hotel or by erecting a building that would practically cut off all the breeze from the south. He considered that his property could be best protected by the new company. In reply to a question from Mr. George Rountree, Mr. Moore stated that some of the other stockholders in his company would sell while others would prefer to hold on to their stock. Upon motion Mr. Moore was requested to submit his proposition in writing for action by the board of directors of the new company.

The meeting then adjourned, there being no further business for the consideration of the subscribers for stock. The directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mr. J. Allen Taylor; vice president, Mr. M. J. Corbett; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thomas H. Wright.

Mr Carter, the promoter, will leave in a few days for a trip to Charlotte, Atlanta, Macon and other cities to secure additional subscriptions for stock.

Among those in attendance upon the meeting yesterday were J. A. Taylor, Geo. Rountree, Walter P. Stacey, Clayton Giles, Jr., B. H. Stephens, Jomes Owen Reilly, J. H. Hinton, C. N. Evans, W. J. Moore, C. E. Taylor, Geo. G. Carter, Thos. H. Wright, Z. W. Whitehead, Col. John VanB. Metts, M. J. Corbett, Thos. F. Bagley, T. W. Wood and John R. Hanby.

FARMER'S LINE CANVASSER.

Mr. E. T. Sheftall Working in Interest of the Rural Telephone Service.

Mr. E. T. Sheftall, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, arrived here yesterday from Atlanta and will begin an active canvass of the surounding counties in the interest of the farmer's line development of the telephone service, which has recently been agitated to some extent throughout this section of the country.

Mr. Sheftall has recently completed a similar canvass in South Carolina and prior to that in Georgia, meeting with much success in his efforts in both States. He stated yesterday that 3,000 was contributed by public spirited citizens in Georgia for the development of a farmer's line and to assist them in securing it and the same interest was displayed in certain sections of South Carolina.

Mr. Sheftall is making arrangements to canvass Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover and Columbus counties with the object of calling meetings of the farmers to talk over the situation and explain to them the distinct advantages in the farmer's lines and their connection with the city. He also has in view the establishing of exchanges at central points in the various counties.

The devolpment of the telephone service in the rural districts is meeting with great success and the farmers in this section are beginning to realize the advantages and take an interest in the work. Mr. Sheftall will be assisted by Mr. H. McA. Rose, manager of the telephone company here, who is a live wire on any proposition looking to Southern Bell developments.

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BIG METHODIST REVIVAL

Series of Meetings Began Last Night at Fifth Street M. E. Church—Large Congregation—The Singing a Feature.

With a large congregation, filling the main auditorium and practically every seat in the balcony, a splendid preparatory sermon and inspiring and uplifting singing, a big revival meeting began at Fifth Street Methodist church last night and will continue for ten days or longer, during which time it is hoped to accomplish great things in the way of arousing the church members and bringing the unsaved to Christ.

The attendance was gratifyingly large for the opening service and the interest shown was such as to encourage the pastor and his assistants in the meeting to expect great things during the revival. Singing will be made a feature of the meeting. Mr. Chas. Butler, who is pleasantly remembered here as a member of the Torrey party, arrived yesterday afternoon and will have charge of the song service, assisted by his wife, who was heard with much pleasure in several songs last night. Mr. W. R. Dosher will be choir leader, and he is to be congratulated upon his success in getting together a choir of such able and accomplished singers of the city, who have been rehearsing for the meeting for several days.

Rev. K. D. Holmes, the pastor, who will do the preaching, delivered a very strong and appropriate sermon last night. It was in the nature of a preparatory sermon in which he spoke of the excellent opportunity for every Christian to do something for the Master during the meeting and urged the church members not prepared for a great revival to re-consecrate themselves and join in the work of saving souls.

The after-meeting was led by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace church, who is assisting in the revival. He made a fine talk in which he spoke of the great amount of good that may be accomplished by personal work and told how it can be done most effectively. Mr. H. G. Bowden, assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is a leader of the personal work and is using his best efforts to make this feature of the meeting a great success.

The meeting tonight will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a 30-minute song service. The preaching begins at 8 o'clock. There will be no services Saturday, but on Sunday there will be three services; preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. and a meeting for men at 4 P. M., each preceded by a 30-minute song service. At the afternoon meeting Mr. Chas. Butler will be the speaker. The usual 5 o'clock men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will not be held Sunday afternoon, the service being consolidated with that at Fifth Street church. It is probable that an afternoon meeting will be held each day next week, but the hour has not yet been decided upon. The public generally is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

HEMENWAY DEFEATS UNION.

Interesting 14-Inning Game of Baseball at League Park.

In as pretty game of baseball ever seen here between two graded school teams, Hemenway defeated the Union team at League park yesterday afternoon to the tune of 4 to 3, after running for 14 innings. It was the first game since the Fall term opened and there was such interest that other games will probably be arranged. The Hemenway team scored one in the third, one in the fifth and two in the 14th, while Union got two men around the bases in the ninth and another in the 14th. The outstanding feature of the game was the superb pitching of Jacobs for Hemenway, his work of striking out men when the bases were full being very timely indeed. Both teams fielded well. Batteries: Hemenway, Jacobs and Shepherd; Union, Hasbagen and Biddle.

Members of the High School Athletics Association were at the park for a practice game of football. The skirmish between the two teams indicates that there is some splendid football material among the new pupils as well as the old and a good team will be put out by the school.

JUDGMENT IN THREE CASES.

Magistrate Sykes Fined $15 for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Recoredr Furlong yesterday morning rendered his decision in three cases heard a few days ago in which judgment had been reserved. Magistrate J. H. Sykes had been given hearing on two charges—nuisance and carrying concealed weapons. In the former case the Recorder held that the conduct complained of did not constitute nuisance, but in the latter case the defendant was found guilty and fined $15 and costs. Eugene Harris, a young white man, tried Wednesday for violating the near-beer ordinance, was found not guilty. John Whiteman, Jr., colored, was adjudged guilty of cruelty to animals in that he was working a horse unfit for service, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs upon the condition that he not use the animal again. There were no cases on the docket for trial yesterday.

Isaiah Ballard Released.

Isaiah Ballard, colored, who was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the charge of cutting and seriously wounding William Dry, at a negro dance hall, near Macomber's Station, on the suburban line, about two weeks ago, was released yesterday afternoon. Dry, who is still at the hospital for treatment, failing to identify him as his assailant. However, Ballard is recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance before Justice Harriss next Monday, when there will probably be an investigation into the affair.

Kills a Murderer.
A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

DUNCAN E. McKINLAY COMING.

Celebrated California Congressman to Speak in Wilmington.

That the Republicans of the State are making a desperate effort to retain whatever of control they have in one or two Congressional districts in the State, to say nothing of gains they hope to make in some other districts, is evidenced by the aggressive campaign now being carried on in every part of the State. Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, is now on a speaking tour of the East and will address the voters of New Hanover here on Saturday night. Although he will have Tom Dixon's "Sins of the Father" to "go up against" as a counter attraction, local Republicans hope to give him a large audience. Mr. Settle passed through the city last night on his itinerary and was a guest at The Orton.

But the most important announcement locally was that made yesterday by State Chairman Morehead that Congressman Duncan E. McKinlay, of California, had been secured for a Wilmington date in his itinerary of the State and that he will speak here on Tuesday night, October 18th., in the Court House. Congressman McKinlay is accounted one of the ablest speakers on the Republican side and was recently sent into Maine to try to stem the overwhelming tide which set in against the party in that State and resulted in one of the Democratic victories of modern times. Mr. McKinlay was also recently beaten for a renomination on the Pacific coast, by the insurgents, but that does not detract from his ability as a campaigner and he will doubtless be heard by a large crowd here. The hour is 8:30 o'clock and elaborate plans are being made for his reception. Mr. McKinlay is conversant with the inland waterway scheme on the Atlantic coast and will speak especially with reference to these matters for his appointment here.

WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

Much Interest in the Trip of the Pathfinding Cars Next Week.

Local automobilists and others interested in the Charlotte-Wilmington highway to connect the two leading towns of the State, are now busy in making arrangements for the trip of the pathfinding cars next week. As previously stated the cars will leave Wilmington at 6 o'clock on the morning of October 18th ad expect to arrive in Charlotte on the afternoon of the 19th, a stop-over for the night being made at Rockingham. Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., will be in charge of the party in the absence from the city of Mr. A. B. Skelding, secretary of the association. Among those in the party will be Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and probably Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

The party from here will be met at Lake Waccamaw by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, who leave the Queen City this morning in their car. Of their proposed trip the Charlotte News of Wednesday had the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. Carson will go by the inland route, viz: Cheraw, Bennettsville and Dillon. They will write back as to the inland road so others desiring to go to Wilmington by auto can choose between the Seaboard route and the inland route.

"The establishment of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway is interesting both cities to a high degree."

REPORTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Negro Fish Dealer Held Up in Sight of His Home Last Night.

In sight of his home in Beatty's alley, between Second and Third and Hanover and Brunswick streets, J. W. Smith, a cripple, colored fish dealer at the Fourth street bridge, was grabbed and held hard and fast by one negro, while two others rifled his pockets of all the money he had, amounting to $10 or $12, about 8 o'clock last night, according to report made at police headquarters a short time later. Smith stated to the officers that he thought he knew one or two of the negroes, but was not certain. Officers are making a search of the city for negroes answering the descriptions given by Smith, but up to midnight had not located either of the trio. Smith conducts a fish stand at the Fourth street bridge and was on his way home, about two blocks away, when the reported robbery occurred. All the money he had taken in during the day was in his pockets and was taken by the robbers.

INSTALLING LARGE BOILERS.

Work of Improving the Waterworks Plant is Nearing Completion.

Mr. Heiss, of the Babcock & Wilcox Co., of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to superintend the installation of the large boilers to be used by the municipal waterworks system, the contract for which was let some time ago to this firm. About three weeks will be required to install the boilers and when they have been put in place and tested all pipe attachments will be made, and shortly thereafter the extensive improvements on the plant will be pronounced complete in every detail. The installation of the boilers is practically the last feature of the work in connection with the rehabilitation and re-construction of the system.

Steamer Brought 428 Bales.

The steamer C. W. Lyon, which arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, brought 428 bales of cotton, which is a record cargo for the season. The steamer brought a lighter load of about 300 bales and the remainder was loaded on the boat. The cotton was consigned to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and all of it was loaded at Fayetteville. Capt. Adkins is the master.

Reaching the Top.
In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from kidney trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S VISIT.

Delegation of Colored People Call on Mayor Walter G. MacRae.

A delegation of colored people, composed of Revs. G. D. Carnes and Geo. L. White, Dr. T. R. Mask, O. H. Lennon and Thos. A. Smith, members of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of Booker T. Washington and his party upon the noted colored educator's visit to Wilmington November 3rd, called upon Mayor Walter G. MacRae early yesterday afternoon and requested that the chief executive of city call a meeting of several prominent white citizens, whose names were given, in order to ascertain whether or not the white people will contribute something to help defray the expenses of the occasion.

The Mayor informed the delegation that he would be glad to call the citizens together and place the matter before them as requested. It is probable that the meeting of the citizens will be held some time within the next few days and it is understood that they, or some of them at least, have expressed a willingness to aid the colored people in providing for the entertainment of Washington by liberal contributions.

Washington travels in his private railroad car and where it is possible uses a special train. He is always a rather expensive guest, so expensive on a recent trip through South Carolina that Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., a well known colored educator, who had charge of the arrangements for the tour through the State, is quoted in a South Carolina paper of recent date to the effect that he would not undertake the same position again. However, it is thought that not more than $400 will be required to provide the entertainment here that Washington demands at the places he visits. The speaking will probably take place in the opera house and will be followed by a banquet given by the colored people in his honor. Prior to his coming they will forward $100 to pay for the special car he will use on the visit here.

FIRE ALARM BOXES CHANGED.

No. 112 Put Inside Hospital for Exclusive Use of Institution.

Mr. John Yates, superintendent of the fire alarm system, was busy yesterday changing the location of two boxes—Nos. 124 and 112—as recently authorized by the Police and Fire Commission. No. 124, which has been at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's plant, was moved to Rankin & Anderson streets, generally known as Ninth and Red Cross streets, and No. 112, which has been in use just one block from the present location of No. 124 was placed inside the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the exclusive use of the institution. Hereafter when the firemen get an alarm from box 112 they will know that there is a fire in the hospital building, as no outside parties will be permitted to use this box. If it is necessary to summon the firemen from the hospital on account of a fire near the institution, the telephone will be used. The boxes were tested yesterday and found to be in good working order. It has been felt for some time that there should be a fire alarm box inside the hospital building for the exclusive use of the institution and at a recent meeting of the Police and Fire Commission the changes as made yesterday were authorized.

New M. E. Church for Mount Olive.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has been awarded the contract to draw plans and specifications for a handsome new Methodist Church building at Mount Olive. Mr. J. P. McPhail is chairman of the building committee of the church. It is estimated that the new edifice will cost in the neighborhood of $15,000.

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RAISING OF MAINE APPROVED BY TAFT

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"It is best to call it simply the common-sense plan."

All the work in connection with the removal of the wreck is to be done by hired labor and the purchase of materials in open market, using the plant now on hand and hiring other plans if necessary.

In his signed endorsement approving of the plans for the removal of the wreck, President Taft says in part:

"I believe Congress intended that this work should be done as promptly as possible and also under such conditions that information as exact as possible should be secured in respect to the cause of the explosion and that these considerations should have more weight in determining the plan of procedure than even those of economy. To retain complete control of the work in the hands of the army engineers will strengthen public confidence in the result shown."

Taft Plans Panama Trip.

Beverly, Mass., October 13.—President Taft will sail for the Isthmus of Panama on November 10th, from Charleston, S. C. He will make the trip on the armored cruiser North Carolina and will be convoyed by the sister ship, Montana. These are the same vessels used by Mr. Taft in his Panama trip just before in inauguration. The President will be gone about twelve days. The North Carolina and Montana can make the journey in each direction in four days. This will give Mr. Taft about four days on the Isthmus.

The President had practically given up all idea of visiting the canal this year, until Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, spent two hours with him this afternoon. At the end of that time, Mr. Taft had been convinced that the problems confronting the officials at Panama require his presence on the Isthmus. Although his visit will be a flying one, the President expects to be able to secure first hand information regarding a number of problems of which he will call upon Congress to deal at its coming session.

Some of the problems to be dealt with in the immediate future are as follows:

The extent and character of the fortifications, the fixing of tolls for the passage of vessels through the canal; a proposed increase in wages; the future management of the Panama railroad; the form of permanent government for the canal zone, and the regulation of the sale of coal at the terminus points. The government may go into the business of selling coal itself in order to prevent the possibility of extortion or monopoly.

Mr. Taft had thought that several of these questions would not require settlement for a year or more, but Colonel Goethals put matters in a different light. The question of tolls, which it was thought could wait until the canal is much nearer completion was explained by Colonel Goethals to be one of the most pressing for congress to meet. An international conference of ship owners and shipping interests is to be held in Berlin in the Summer of 1911. It is believed to be highly important that Congress should have fixed the rates of toll by that time. The authorities believe that the influence that the canal will have upon shipping should be felt and be discussed at the conference. The canal must be made to attract shipping and, at the same time, an effort will be made to have the toll charges meet the interest on the $400,000,000 investment which the canal will represent.

The date for opening the Panama canal has been set for January 11, 1915. President Taft and Colonel Goethals believe that it will be completed and open long before that time.

The proposed early opening of the canal is already having an effect upon shipping interests, especially in the Pacific and inquiries are coming in as to the estimated rates of toll. President Taft was informed today that one line supplying the Hamaiian trade will have 40 ships in commission by the time the canal is opened. This line now has its freight transferred across Mexico by rail. If the rates of toll through the canal will make the cost of shipping less, the company will use the waterway, otherwise it will continue its present method. The canal, first of all, it is declared, is a business proposition and must be so treated.

Mr. Taft will go to Cincinnati to vote on November 8th and will proceed from Cincinnati to Charleston to take ship for Panama. He may stop over in Washington a few hours on the way.

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Annual Meeting Held in Roanoke—increase in Common Stock.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 13.—The annual meeting of the Norfolk and Western Railroad was held here today at noon, about 80 per cent. of the stock being represented. The present board of directors was re-elected and was authorized to acquire the property of Big Stoney Railway Company, and make a contract for the use of terminal facilities of the Norfolk Terminal Railway Company.

An increase of $50,000,000 in the common stock was voted as well as authority for the creation and sale from time to time of convertible bonds to the aggregate of $50,000,000. Provision was made that in the event of the sale of the bonds a sufficient amount of common stock be reserved to provide for their conversion. The directors re-elected the present officers.

New Orleans, October 13.—Invitations to members of the House and Senate Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions to visit New Orleans and the Panama Canal, will be sent by the executive committee of the World's Panama Exposition tomorrow. They will be asked to assemble on that day, returning here after a week's stay in the canal zone.

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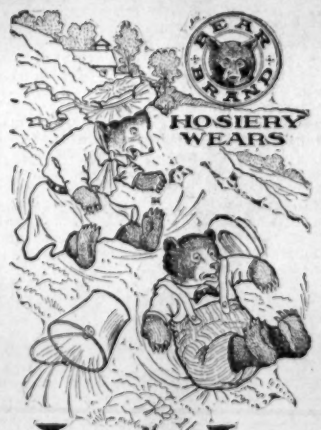

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Orpha Rogers returned yesterday morning from a few months' visit in New York and Pennsylvania.

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Lieut. Wishaar, of the revenue cutter Seminole, has returned from a leave of absence of five days in Baltimore, where he was one of the attendants at the marriage of Lieut. Harrison, of the Revenue Cutter Service.

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Mrs. M. McKinstry, who will deliver a series of lectures at the Fourth Street Advent Christian church, beginning Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mr. R. P. McClammy. Mrs. McKinstry's lecture will be of a historical and prophetical nature.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

Bennettsville, S. C., Oct. 13.—The First Methodist church of this city, beautiful in its decoration of palms, ferns and Southern smilax and thronged with a gay and fashionable assemblage of guests, was the scene of a beautiful marriage this evening at half after six o'clock when Miss Will Weatherly, an attractive young woman of this city, in a beautiful ring service, became the bride of Mr. Jas. Stevenson Brown, a prominent young business man of Wilmington, N. C., the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Turnipseed officiating. The marriage was the social event of the season in Bennettsville and a large number of friends of the young people were here to attend the nuptials.

The bride was beautiful in a lovely creation of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended as dame of honor by Mrs. E. D. Smith, of Florence, S. C., who wore an exquisite costume of embroidered chiffon over pink satin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride's dames were Mrs. Thos. L. Spieden, a sister of the groom, of Johnston City, Tenn., and Mrs. Frank Neirncee, of Dillon, S. C., both of whom were becomingly gowned in white satin and carried bouquets of white carnations.

The groom was attended as best man by his brother, Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., while the groomsmen were Messrs. T. E. Brown, Thos. J. Moore, A. M McKoy, B. S. Mills, of Wilmington; John R. Sprunt, of Norfolk, Va., and Brown Crossland, of Bennettsville, S. C. They wore the conventional evening dress with boutonnieres of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony this evening the bride and groom in the midst of a shower of rice and best wishes left for a Northern bridal tour, returning from which in about ten days they will be at home at Winter Park Gardens, near Wilmington, where Mr. Brown is engaged in business and is held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. The bride is a most charming and attractive young woman who has many friends here, who trust that her visits to the "old home" will be many and very frequent.

TAR HEEL YOUTH CONFESSES.

William Lazanby, of High Point, Stole From Georgia Railroad.

New York, Oct. 13.—A well dressed youth, who said he was William M. Lazanby, 24 years old, entered police headquarters today and told Lieutenant Dunn that he had stolen $500 from the Central of Georgia railroad while he was the cashier in its freight office at Birmingham, Ala., and said he desired to give himself up.

He explained that he arrived here three days ago and that yesterday the last of the stolen amount $34 was taken from him by a pick pocket.

The youth was sent to the Tombs prison until Monday, the police meanwhile communicating with the Birmingham authorities as to the accuracy of his story.

AT THE THEATRES.

At 7 o'clock this morning seats go on sale at Plummer's for tomorrow night's presentation at the Academy f "The Sins of the Father." At 10 o'clock today seats will be placed on sale for the matinee.

Is isn't generally realized that hundreds of plays are read and often thousands of actors interviewed before a play and players are launched upon an important dramatic tour. That, at any rate, is the method of one clever caterer to public taste—Manager George H. Brennan—and to it the wonderful success, first, of "The Clansman," and now of "The Sins of the Father," is largely attributed. Mr. Brennan had read and rejected a hundred and fifty manuscripts when Thomas Dixon placed in his hands the MS. of "The Sins of the Father." He read it and was delighted. He asked other trustworthy critics and advisers to read it, and their verdict was "Another Dixon success!" He read it again and saw there the same emotional power and comic mastery as in Mr. Dixon's "Clansman," but with an entirely original plot and treatment. He then decided to produce it.

Typical of the care in choosing actors was a day in the manager's office when he interviewed 114 applicants for parts and found only three—two men and one woman—who met requirements. The winnowing process was continued for two weeks until the cast was filled. Followed a month of rehearsals, in which the first-picked candidates were tried out even more severely and several of them fell by the wayside. Their places were taken by others who combined looks, temperament and technical ability more suitable to the parts assigned, and at last the cast was complete. In constructing the scenery and choosing the furnishings of the stage, a like process of selection was used. Altogether the production that affords the care-free playgoer two hours and a half of entertainment represents six months of hard preliminary labor, and the best effort of skilled specialists.

Of course, there are many 'scamped" productions, too, plays hurriedly accepted, scenery jerry-built, actors herded from the first dramatic agency and sent out to "get the coin" regardless of artistic merit. "The Sins of the Father" is not in that class. It is not only the choicest product of a master playwright's brain, but is marked by a careful artistry evident in every detail of the superb cast and production.

Mr. Thomas Dixon will accompany the company to Wilmington and make a speech at each performance tomorrow.

Starkey's Players.

An unusually strong and most thoroughly equipped company is said to be "Starkey's Players," which comes to the Academy of Music Monday night for a week's stay. The company is headed by W. H. Starkey and the Carleton Sisters, and during their stay here no old worn-out plays under new titles will be presented. The three artists who head the company and are supported by a very strong company of players, are sure to make an instantaneous hit. Mr. Starkey and the Misses Carleton are said to be the most popular of the younger players. Their gayety is infectious, their smile winning, their manner delightful and the transitions from lightness to impetuousness in the different characters they play are cleverly shown. Besides Mr. Starkey and the Misses Carleton, there are a dozen other very clever actors and actresses.

The company will present Monday night, "The Little Homestead," a comedy drama that served as a starring vehicle for Wm. McCauley for three seasons.

Seats for Monday night will go on sale tomorrow at Plummer's and the usual free courtesy will be extended the ladies for the opening night, providing seats are reserved by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Crystal Palace.

The regular mid-week change of programme went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday and the offering was in every way pleasing to the large audiences in attendance. The Mem'l Sisters score a hit with every audience. Their songs and dancing are a decided feature of the bill this week, while the black-face comedian and the Musical Valpo continue to amuse and entertain to an unusual degree. Two reels of motion pictures are shown at each performance.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou has a splendid bill to offer its many patrons today, the feature of which will be two Biograpa subjects, "When We Were in Our 'Teens and "An Old Story With a New Ending." In the former is shown that diplomacy is a mighty good thing and a most valuable asset, while in the latter is shown how deceit gets a jolt. "Broncho Billy's Redemption," a Western drama, is another picture that will interest the patrons of the retreat.

Joyland Today.

Don't forget that today is candy day at Joyland. Have you been to this popular theatre of late to see the improvements in the pictures? If not, go today, because there is a big Friday programme. A big Imp. feature. The Two Daughters and the Sorceress of the Surf and another feature not to be overlooked is the illustrated songs that are being used are all direct from New York.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Luther League, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will have its first Fall meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

—Oliver Davis, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, died at the home of the parents at Delgado Wednesday, and the body was taken to Pender county, where the funeral and interment took place yesterday.

MR. FOSTER, THE PURCHASER.

Successful Bidder for Piece of Property on Princess Street.

Mr. D. R. Foster, the progressive real estate dealer, secures the valuable piece of property on the south side of Princess, between Front and Second streets, recently advertised for sale by the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., the property adjoining that upon which the bank will erect its handsome new home. The property purchased by Mr. Foster has a frontage on Princess street of 16 feet and seven inches and has a depth of 100 feet. The bids for the property were opened by the board of directors of the institution yesterday and of the several Mr. Foster's was the highest, it being stated that his bid was in excess of $400 a front foot It is understood that Mr. Foster will erect on the property a building to be used for his real estate business and that it will be in keeping with the tructure that is to be the home of the bank.

TAKE POSITIONS HERE.

Two New Attaches of the Local United States Engineer Office.

Mr. John Krey, of Washington, D. C., has recently been appointed assistant United States Engineer, with headquarters in this city, to have charge of the canalization of the Upper Cape Fear river at the locks and dams, which work was recently authorized by act of Congress. Mr. Krey has already arrived and assumed the duties of his position. Mr. Henry Pieper, of Baltimore, recently appointed draftsman in the local office, has also arrived and entered upon his duties. This is an addition to the staff of draftsmen constantly employed in the local engineer's office.

CENSUS FIGURES ARE ANNOUNCED

(Continued From Page One.)

per cent. in resources, and an equal proportion in daily bank clearings.

The sad commentary upon the figures is that there has been little growth in manufacturing, a population as well as a wealth builder. Herein lies the secret of Charlotte's growth and the keynote of Wilmington's discomfiture. Happily, the figures in all lines show that Wilmington has been built thus far by Wilmingtonians and for Wilmingtonians and they have done exceedingly well. But there is now and should be an awakening to the fact that Wilmington people should open wide the gates of their city to outside capital, energy and brain and strive with the stranger to place the city where it belongs in the galaxy of progressive North Carolina cities. With her magnificent Summer resorts, her great port of entry just entering upon a new and larger development, Wilmington should profit by the census figures and take every advantage of her wonderful possibilities as a manufacturing centre.

THE CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting of Directors at Charlotte—Anderson May Stoick.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Carolina Association of Baseball Clubs tonight, it was decided to retain the present organization of Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Anderson, Greensboro, Greenville and Spartanburg, though there is yet some little doubt as to whether Anderson will stick. The salary limit was reduced from $1,500 to $1,200 and the player limit entirely removed. The election of officers was postponed until the Spring meeting and the efforts of President Wearn to resign were thwarted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—E. M. Koonce, Esq., Jacksonville, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. Sellers, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington.

—Friends of Mr. E. L. Sleeper, of Castle Haynes, who is recovering from a serious illness, were glad to see him in Wilmington yesterday.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., spent yesterday afternoon at Town Creek, where he went to appear in a magistrate's court, for a white man, charged with assault on another white man, the defendant being found guilty of simple assault. A. H. Pait, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

—By deed filed for record yesterday R. A. Cromwell and wife transfer to Maggie Middleton, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Miller and Wood streets, 33x100 feet in size.

Private Ruark "Not Guilty."

"Not guilty," was the decision of Maj. Jos. W. Little, of the North Carolina National Guard, who presided over the recent summary court martial convened for the purpose of hearing a charge against Private R. C. Ruark, of the W. L. I. The decision of the presiding officer was rendered at a session of the court held at the armory at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It will be recalled that Capt. E. A. Metts, commanding the company, brought a charge against Private Ruark for failure to attend and take part in the annual maneuvers at Fort Caswell last Summer, and that the court was convened some 10 days ago to hear the testimony in the case. The presiding officer went over the testimony very carefully and announced his decision as above stated. Friends of Mr. Ruark will be glad to learn that the outcome of the case was so favorable to him.

—A number of Wilmington people expect to attend the South Carolina State Fair, which will be held at Columbia, S. C., October 31st to November 4th.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES NEW RECORDS

Strength of Liverpool Causes Staple to Make a Gain of From 14 to 19 Points—General Conditions on the Market.

New York, Oct. 13.—The cotton market made new high records for the season today owing to strength at Liverpool, bullish reviews of the dry goods situation and private wires reporting a continued urgent demand for spots in the South. Part of the advance was lost in the late trading but the market closed steady with last prices showing a gain of 14 to 19 points for the day.

The market opened firm at an advance of 15 to 20 points on the higher cables and active covering by sellers of last Tuesday. Offerings were very heavy on the initial advance with sellers for a reaction encouraged by good weather over the holiday and the fact that the lines on the early weather may suggested that the cold spell in the extreme northwest would work eastward rather than down into the belt. Prices eased off 7 to 8 points from the best inside of the first few minutes, but offerings were remarkably well absorbed on a scale down, late cables from Liverpool showed continued strength and the market here quickly firmed up on renewed covering, talk of a gulf storm, trade buying and bull support. Before this second advance was checked December cotton had sold at 4.92 and March at 15.10 with the general list showing a net gain of 26 to 29 points and with December contracts nearly forty points above the low level of last week. At this level offerings became very heavy and the market during the afternoon acted somewhat unsettled with local trades disposed to take the bear side for a turn on private cables from London reporting that the bill of lading controversy was still unsettled and reports from Liverpool that the French strike situation had become an affair of serious importance and it was assuming a political aspect. Last prices were ten or 12 points off from the top but showed a slight rally from the lowest on covering.

Southern spot markets officially reported were generally 1-8 to 7-16 cent above the previous quotations and some very bullish wires were received here, with reference to the attitude of buyers and sellers in the interior. The Western belt forecast for colder weather in Oklahoma and Texas contributed to the midday advance, and led to private predictions of frost near the end of the week.

Receipts today at the ports 59,057 against 57,789 last week and 61,922 last year. For the week 370,000 bales against 345,749 last week and 440,508 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,228 bales against 9,201 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points advance; middling uplands 14.90; gulf 15.15; sales 500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	14 80	14 85	14 75	14 73
Nov.	14 82	14 82	14 78	14 74
Dec.	14 82	14 92	14 75	14 79
Jan.	14 84	14 93	14 80	14 84
Feb.				14 90
March	15 00	15 10	14 95	14 97
April				15 01
April				15 01
May	15 10	15 18	15 04	15 06
June	15 02	15 02	15 02	15 02
July	15 07	15 14	15 04	15 05

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, firm; middling, 14 3-4; net receipts, 22,095; gross receipts, 22,095; sales, 1,212; stock, 140,828; France, 10,617; coastwise, 3,154.

New Orleans—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 6,228; gross receipts, 6,443; sales, 825; stock, 54,038.

Mobile—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 1,241; gross receipts, 1,244; sales, 1,223; stock, 29,536; coastwise, 213.

Savannah—Tone steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 14,784; gross receipts, 14,784; sales, 5,377; stock, 118,921; coastwise, 3,014.

Charleston—Tone, firm; middling, 14 9-16; net receipts, 4,021; gross receipts, 4,621; stock, 40,301.

Wilmington—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 9-16; net receipts, 6,499; gross receipts, 6,499; stock, 25,468.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 3,556; gross receipts, 3,556; sales, 1,335; stock, 16,712; coastwise, 4,883.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 3-4; stock, 5,401.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.90; gross receipts, 6,232; sales, 800; stock, 78,537.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.90; stock, 18,444.

Philadelphia—Tone, quiet; middling, 15.15; gross receipts, 1,900; stock, 7,502.

Minor ports—stock, 8,127.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 59,062; France, 10,617; stock, 543,855.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts, 328,877; Great Britain, 38,235; France, 22,383; continent, 37,537; Japan, 2,750; Mexico, 500.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 1,607,311; Great Britain, 511,951; France, 139,976; continent, 582,250; Japan, 6,346; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 3-4; net receipts, 19,542; shipments, 17,131; sales, 5,441; stock, 84,852.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 13-16; net receipts, 4,060; gross receipts, 4,501; shipments, 1,982; sales, 1,765; stock, 34,719.

Memphis—Tone, firm; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 2,139; gross receipts, 3,394; shipments, 2,594; sales, 1,600; stock, 22,416.

St. Louis—Tone, steady; middling, 15; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 1,295; shipments, 1,244; sales, 1,600; stock, 22,716.

Cincinnati—Tone, two days; net receipts, 553; gross receipts, 553; shipments, 474; stock, 6,297.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 1,600; gross receipts, 1,600; shipments, 458; stock, 8,341.

Louisville—Tone, firm.

Total today—Net receipts, 27,945; gross receipts, 30,885; shipments, 23,883; sales, 8,806; stock, 157,334.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—The cotton goods market continues strong. The inquires for yarns are more numerous but business is restricted by the low prices named by buyers. Silks continue to move well. The jobbers report a fair business at firm prices.

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Crown of Castile (Br.) 2,828 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Soutra (Br.) 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.) 1,151 tons, Larsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Silver Spray, 163 tons, Calder, C. D. Maffitt. (In distress.)

John Rose, 552 tons, Douglass, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—6,078 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Allce—1 bale cotton; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—420 bales cotton.

Total—6,499 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—Flour was moderately active with prices lower to effect sales.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat—Steady

Buckwheat Flour, Rye and Barley—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 elevator and 99 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 7-8 to 1c net lower. December 1.02 5-8; May 1.07.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 58 1-4 elevator to arrive c.i.f. and 57 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 3-8c decline. December 55 3-4.

Oats—Easy; standard white 38 1-2. Futures closed 4-8 to 5-8c net lower. October 37 1-4; December 35 5-8; May 39 5-8.

Lard and Petroleum—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 13 points higher. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 11; Santos No. 4, 11 3-4 to 12. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Potatoes—Easy; per bag 1.00 to 1.60; State in bulk 1.50 to 1.62; Long Island, per barrel 1.50 to 2.40.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm, unchanged; creamery specials 31; extras 29 1-2; thirds to first 24 to 28 1-2; State dairy, common to finest 23 to 29.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 17,570; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown, fancy 33 to 35; do gathered brown 30 to 32; fresh gathered extra first 28 to 29.

Cotton Seed Oil—Market was irregular with the spot position higher on buying against a loss by fire in Norfolk while the late months were easier on more liberal offers of crude, closing at 8 decline to 10 advance. October 8.49 to 8.57; November 7.55 to 7.57; December 7.48 to 7.49; January 7.47 to 7.51; February 7.47 to 7.60; prime crude prompt 6.67 to 6.68; prime Summer yellow 8.48 to 8.57; prime winter yellow 8.50 to 11.00; prime summer white 8.75 to 11.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 57; rosin, nothing doing; tar, steady, $1.80; crude turpentine firm, $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Tar	49
Rosin	40
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year, 28 casks spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 45 barrels of tar; 6,499 bales; same day last year, 3,628 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, quiet; 14½c. for middling.

Same day last year, 12¾c for middling.

Receipts, 3,615 bales; same day last year, 3,632 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 90c to $1.00, dull.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Moderate Business Done—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Oct. 13—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 1 to 3 points higher; American middling fair 8.68; good middling 8.34; middling 8.18; low middling 7.98; good ordinary 7.72; ordinary 7.47. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. October 7.99 1-2; October and November 7.88 1-2; November and December 7.82 1-2; December and January 7.81 1-2; January 7.81 1-2; January and February 7.81 1-2; February and March 7.82; March and April 7.82; April and May 7.82; May and June 7.82; June and July 7.80; July and August 7.78.

SOME SPECULATION IN STOCKS

Increased Activity on the Market Yesterday—Source of New Strength Discussed—Favorable Features—Conditions.

New York, Oct. 13.—The stock market today gave convincing evidence of the increased working of the speculative spirit in the expansion and the broadening of the dealings. The termination with which stocks were bought and prices were bid up witnessed the entry of new forces in the market and the spread of the advancing tendency into a more comprehensive scope.

The source of the new strength shown by stocks was the subject of quite explicit conjecture, pointing to financial names familiar to the public and calculated to give prestige to themselves to financial operations. The trading element in the market showed their suspicion of the conditions by contests, the advance, putting out short lines at various stages and professing the conviction that the rise was artificial, and designed to afford a favorable basis for distributing accumulations in the hands of great private banking houses. The necessity which cannot be deferred indefinitely, of taking up large new issues of bonds from the railroad companies was alleged as a motive for this desire to reduce present holdings of stocks. The short selling was absorbed in such fashion as to intimidate the bear faction among the traders and their demand to cover helped on the advance later.

Gains were retained at the end of the day except insignificant fractional reactions on profit-taking.

The specific factor was referred to as furnishing the motive force for the advance was the government crop report on Monday and the definite evidence it furnished that the year's harvest would yield the largest increment to the country's wealth in its history.

It seems in the more immediate situation which have an unfavorable bearing seemed to be swept out of consideration. The hardening money market, especially, which sometimes dashes enthusiasm over a budding stock market movement, awakened no apparent uneasiness. Rates for call loans were held above three per cent. and as high as 3 3-4 per cent. There was a brisk recovery in foreign exchange rates and a denial of Tuesday's rumors that agreement had been practically reached in the cotton bill of lading controversy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $2,233,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks for the day were 701,000 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	115
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	104 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	90 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv. 4s	106 1-8
Atchison cv 5s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84
Central of Georgia 5s	105 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	93 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	71 1-2
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	96 1-2
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	97 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 4s	92 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	75 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers 5s	73 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s pfd.	86 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	70
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	71 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	147 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 1-2
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	81 3-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	66
Japan 4s	89
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 3-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	83 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 3-8
Penn. con. 4s	102 7-8
Reading gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	87 1-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	76 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	91 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 5s	70 5-8
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	76 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	108
Wabash 1st 5s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	87
Western Md. 4s	88 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	93
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	34 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	68 3-8
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	39 1-4
American Can	8 7-8
American Car & Foundry	51 3-4
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd.	22 1-2
American Ice Securities	18 1-2
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	39 1-4
American Smelting & Refng.	72 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	103 1-2
Am. Steel Foundries	44 1-2
American Sugar Refining	117 1-8
American Tel. & Tel.	139
American Tobacco, pfd.	94
American Woolen	30 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	41
Atchison	103 1-2
Atchison pfd.	100 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	28 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-2
Canadian Pacific	195
Central Leather	36 1-2
Central Leather Pfd.	105
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 3-8
Chicago & Alton	35
Chicago Great Western	24 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd.	48 1-4
Chicago & North Western	148 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	124 3-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	75 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	34 7-8
Colorado & Southern	30 3-4
Consolidated Gas	135 3-4
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	167 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande	33 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	76
Distillers' Securities	31 3-4
Erie	29 1-4
Erie 1st pfd.	49
Erie 2nd pfd.	39
General Electric	153 3-4
Great Northern pfd.	130
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met.	20 3-4
Interborough-Met. pfd.	56 3-4
Inter-Harvester	104 7-8
Inter-Marine pfd.	17 1-2
International Paper	12 1-8
International Pump	43 3-4
Iowa Central	19 1-8
Kansas City Southern	32 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd.	66 7-8
Laclede Gas	102 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	147 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	28 3-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	132 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	65
Missouri Pacific	87 7-8
National Biscuit	112
National Lead	59 7-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	32 3-4
New York Central	115
New York, Ontario & Western	42 1-2
Norfolk & Western	98 3-4
North American	69
Northern Pacific	119 1-4
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	130 7-8
People's Gas	108 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	19 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	35 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	165
Railway Steel Spring	35 1-2
Reading	149 3-4
Republic Steel	33 1-4
Republic Steel pfd.	95 1-4
Rock Island Co.	22 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	65
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	42
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	68
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	53 1-8
Southern Pacific	117 1-2
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd.	56 3-8
Tennessee Copper	36 3-4
Texas & Pacific	28 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	27 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	60
Union Pacific	170 1-2
Union Pacific pfd.	92
United States Realty	68 1-2
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	73 1-4
United States Steel pfd.	119 1-2
Utah Copper	50 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	61 3-4
Wabash	17 7-8
Wabash pfd.	38 3-8
Western Maryland	28 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	12
Western Union	74 1-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 3-8

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 13.—With Minneapolis and Milwaukee flour mills preparing to shut down at the end of the week, and with much cash wheat carried over unsold at St. Louis and Kansas City, all cereals suffered in price here today. There was a net loss of 5-8 to 1c on wheat, half to 5-8 to corn and half to 7-8 to 1c against oats. In provisions latest figures were unchanged to 5 to 7 1-8c up.

Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1-4 to 97; No. 3 red, 94 to 96; No. 2 hard, 94 to 1.00; No. 3 hard, 93 to 96; No. 1 northern, 1.11 to 1.12; No. 2 northern, 1.09 to 1.11; No. 3 northern 1.06 to 1.08; No. 2 spring 1.00 to 1.03; No. 3 spring, 95 to 1.08; velvet chaff, 99 to 1.02; durum, 82 to 92.

Corn—No. 2, 50 1-2 to 50 3-4; No. 2 white, 50 3-4 to 51; No. 2 yellow, 50 3-4 to 51; No. 3, 50 to 50 1-2; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4, 49 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4 white, 49 3-4 to 50 1-4; No. 4 yellow, 49 3-4 to 50 1-4.

Oats—No. 2, 31 3-4 to 32 1-4; No. 2 white, 33 to 33 1-2; No. 3, 31 1-2; No. 3 white, 32 to 32 1-2; No. 4 white, 31 1-2 to 83 1-4; standard, 32 1-2 to 33.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	96⅜	96⅜	94⅛	94⅞
May	102⅝	102¼	100⅜	100⅝
July	97½	97⅝	96¾	96⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	48⅜	48¼	47⅝	47⅞
May	51⅜	51¼	50⅝	50½
July	51⅜	51¾	51	51
Oats—				
Dec.	31⅜	31⅞	31	31
May	35	35	34¼	34½
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
Jan.	17 40	17 45	17 30	17 30
May	16 67	16 67½	16 60	16 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	12 75	12 75	12 70	12 70
Nov.	11 65	11 67	11 62	11 65
Jan.	10 52	10 57	10 50	10 52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Oct.	10 72	10 72	10 70	10 70
Jan.	9 27	9 32	9 25	9 27
May	9 22	9 25	9 17	9 20

ADVANCE ON COTTON MARKET.

Goes Over 15 Cents for First Time This Fall—Conditions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Oct. 13.—While our market was closed for the holiday the foreign markets advanced sharply on heavy buying orders from the continent and from America reflecting the demand here Tuesday afternoon. In response to these cables our market naturally opened at a sharp advance, which carried the later months over 15 cents for the first time this Fall. At this level very heavy realizing appeared holding the market in check through the morning, although the undertone was at all times strong and the cotton was well absorbed.

American spinners appear to have bought freely in the past week, being much alarmed at the continued advance in the market. Meantime, weather conditions remain favorable and are adding to the crop, although in the present temper of the trade there is no inclination to increase the crop estimates. In the late trading the market was easier, partly owing to reports of an unsatisfactory outcome to the bill of lading conference this afternoon and partly owing to rather pessimistic cables as to the situation in France. While the present level is high, there is as yet little diminution in the widespread confidence in higher prices.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 13.—Turpentine easy.

Savannah, October 13.—Turpentine firm, 74c. Sales, 201; receipts, 690; shipments, 367; stocks, 17,245.

Rosin firm; sales, 1216; receipts, 1,651; shipments, 1,569; stocks, 60,838. Quote: B, 5.70 to 6.10; D, 5.85 to 6.10; E, 6.05 to 6.10; 6.10 to 6.15; G, 6.12 1-2 to 6.20; H, 6.25; I, 6.17 1-2 to 6.35; K, 6.25 to 6.40; M, 6.30 to 6.45; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, October 13.—Turpentine, firm, 74; sales 20 casks.

Rosin firm. Quote: ABC, 5.70 to 5.90; D, 5.90 to 6.00; E, 5.95 to 6.10; F, 6.05 to 6.20; G, 6.10 to 6.20; H, 6.15 to 6.25; I, 6.20 to 6.30; K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady and higher with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8275 to 4.8285 for 60 day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-8 to 4.82 5-8. Bar silver 55 5-8. Mexican dollars 45. Money on call stronger 3 to 3 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans steady, 60 days 4 to 4 1-4 and 90 days 4 5-8 to 4 3-4, six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

SPANISH—Market firm, at $1.30 per bushel for old stock. New Spanish not in marketable condition. Buyers offering $1.25. No offerings. Shelled Spanish No. 1 at 7 1-2c to 7 3-4c; No. 2 Shelled Spanish, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c.

VIRGINIAS—Market weak, with few sales. Fancy farmers' stock, 3 to 3 1-4c; machine picked stock, 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c; shelling stock, 2c to 2 1-2c.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Oct. 14, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, October 13:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 7.0 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature; moderate northeast to east winds.

Advisory Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Advisory warning 9 P. M. Tropical storm still apparently central south of extreme western Cuba moving west northwest. Storm warnings ordered Boca Grande to Miami. Caution vessels. MOORE.

Port Calendar—October 14.

Sun Rises.....6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:40 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 23 min.
High Water at Southport..4:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.7:05 A. M.

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pany was organized three years ago as a holding company with a capital of $10,000,000. Circulars found in the office say that the company promotes only those proprieties of which it is the owner or of which it has control, and that the stock is not listed, furnished a market for the stock on demand at a price in no case less than the price paid the company together with at least six per cent. for the time it has been issued. The circulars also say that the company controls the Santo Domingo Mining Company which is said to own 85 per cent. of the mines of Jaisso, Santo Domingo, and a ranch of 70,000 acres in the same State; the Norman Plass Lumber Company, which claims to own 356,000,000 feet of timber in British Columbia the Boston and Canadian Wheat Land Company, having 20,000 acres of land in Canada, and the Okeogan Development Company of Washington.

John P. Feeney, counsel for the company said tonight that the officers welcomed the fullest investigation and examination of the books and were confident of the outcome.

Rev. Mr. Plass, the president of the company, is a graduate of William College, and the Yale Divinity Schools He has held pastorates at Detroit, Lincoln, Nebraska, Media, Ohio, Cincinnati and Barrington, R. I. In 1897, he was State superintendent of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League and later agent of the Congregational National Home Missionary Society.

Had Ballinger's Endorsement.

The literature of the company contains endorsements of Mr. Plass from many prominent people, including Secretary Ballinger, who says in his letter that he has known Plass for many years; that he is worthy of confidence and respect and adds that he is sure Plass would not knowingly misrepresent a business matter.

Mr. Brooks was born in Council Bluffs, 39 years ago. According to the federal officials Brooks was arrested in St. Louis six years ago, tried and convicted in connection with the land frauds of the Rialto Investment Company, of St. Louis, and sentenced to 18 months in jail, but was pardoned by President Roosevelt on the ground that he had furnished valuable evidence for the government in the trial of United States Senator Burton.

The officers of the Redeemable Investment Company are as follows:

President—Norman Plass, Boston; vice president, J. Austin Pharaoh, Worcester; George A. Blauvelt, of New York, and William J. Bryan, of New York; secretary, George B. Graff, of Boston; treasurer, J. I. Traphagon, of Boston.

Manager Charles H. Brooks was arraigned late today before United States Commissioner Hayes and later released on giving $3,000 bail. He was ordered to appear for a hearing on October 20th.

BANKERS MAY SETTLE DISPUTE.

Recommended "Guaranty Company" For Solution of Controversy.

New York, Oct. 13.—An important move toward a settlement of the differences now existing between European and American bankers over the cotton bills of lading controversy was taken at a conference here today when American bankers, aided by American cotton interests and cotton carriage railroads recommended the formation of a "guaranty company" to validate cotton bills at the moderate cost of seven cents per bale.

This was merely a recommendation, however, for as far as could be learned no action to organize the proposed guaranty company has yet been taken and it is considered likely that opposition will be manifested on the part of American cotton exporters.

The plan as suggested is generally regarded as a decided concession to the European bankers, who have been represented at conferences with New York bankers by Sir Henry H. Holden, chairman of the London City and Midland Bank which does an enormous business in American cotton bills. The American bankers are not especially optimistic concering the outcome and some are disposed to question the practicability of the plan. A statement issued after the conference says:

"The members of the committee of the American Bankers' Association and important cotton men, together with Sir Edward Holden, met in consultation today and they came to the conclusion that the only possible solution of the difficulty will be the creation of a guaranty company with an adequate capital, to guarantee the validity of bills of lading and to safeguard against forgery at the moderate cost of six to seven cents per bale. We believe that when this company is formed, its guarantee will be acceptable to the exchange buyers here and will be made in the form required by the European acceptors."

In addition to the bills of lading committee of American Bankers' Association there were present at today's meeting Roberts Walker, president and general counsel of the Rock Island system, and Samuel Hubbard, former president of the New York Coton Exchange.

South's Interests Affected.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13.—Interest throughout the South in the contemplated cotton bills of lading guarantee is sharpened by the fact that the time limit when cotton can be shipped under the old system expires this week for most cotton shippers. October 31st is the date fixed by European bankers for enforcement of their demand for guarantee of bills of lading. It was announced here today that October 15th is the last day on which these cotton bills can be handled out of Atlanta in time to arrive in New York for steamers reaching the continent by the end of the month.

It has been reported that some of the large cotton factors of the South already have made arrangements satisfactorily to their European connections. The majority of Southern cotton men, however, have no such arrangement and there is some apprehension lest the movement of cotton be interfered with.

URGING INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

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ed that the financial credit not only of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, but of other lines practically was in the hands of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Immediately upon the conclusion of Mr. Willard's testimony President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central Lines, was called to the stand. His evidence was adduced by Clyde Brown general counsel of the New York Central.

President Brown reviewed the negotiations which led up to the increase of wages on his roads last Spring. In the aggregate they amounted to $7,831,000 a year. Of this sum the New York Central alone will be required to pay $3,590,000 in addition to $25,000 a year which will become effective on January 1 next.

On the lines west of Buffalo, the increases in wages amount to $4,200,000 a year with an additional amount of $50,000 a year to take effect January 1.

Supplementing this statement of wage increases, Mr. Brown then presented a recapitulation of the expenditures for improvements on the New York Central Lines. He said:

"The New York Central has now in progress improvements involving the expenditure of approximately $145,000,000. Of this amount $75,000,000 was expended prior to January 1st, 1910, approximately $42,000,000 is estimated to be expended during the present calendar year; leaving approximately to be provided and expended in subsequent years in order to complete these improvements.

"The capital expenditures of the Lake Shore now in progress are approximately $61,000,000 of which $30,000,000 was expended prior to January 1, 1910, about $12,000,000 is to be expended during the calendar year 1910, leaving approximately $19,000,000 to complete the improvements.

"The Michigan Central has in progress expenditures of approximately $14,200,000, of which $9,700,000 was expended prior to January 1, 1910, approximately $3,500,000 is to be expended during 1910, leaving expenditures to complete the improvements amounting to about $1,000,000.

"The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has in progress expenditures amounting to approximately $9,150,000, of which $4,500,000 was expended prior to January 1, 1910, approximately $3,400,000 is to be expended in 1910, leaving to complete the improvements about $1,200,000.

"The Big Four has in progress expenditures amounting to approximately $7,300,000 of which $660,000 was expended prior to January 1, 1910, approximately $6,300,000 will be expended during 1910, leaving for completion of the improvements about $340,000.

"To what extent, "inquired Counsel Brown," is the ability of the companies to secure the capital necessary for the making of these improvements dependent upon securing the proposed increased in the freight rates now under investigation?"

"A considerable part of the capital for the improvements now in progress," replied President Brown, "was secured prior to the time when the recent increases in wages rendered the situation so acute. Both with respect to the capital remaining to be secured for these improvements, I can confidently say that the ability of the railroads to obtain it depends upon the ability of the companies to secure increases in revenue through increased freight rates commensurate with the recent increases in expenses."

Five Years Old!

This bank was opened for business five years ago. In that time it has paid its stockholders fifty eight thousand dollars in Dividends, and now has fifty five thousand dollars undivided profits in addition to its original surplus of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The total capital, surplus and net profits now amount to Three Hundred and Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars. Part of its assets are made up of

$200,000... United States Bonds.
$158,000.00 North Carolina Bonds.
$35,000.00 School Bonds.
$20,000.00 R. Road Bonds.

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DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

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P. Mercer, was called to the rostrum and explained that the daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Miss Annie Lee, is buried on North Carolina soil, and she had written this song, proceeds from the sale of which she proposed expending in keeping up a country graveyard in Warren county where Miss Lee is buried. An appeal was made to the Daughters to carry the song home with them and explain to the various chapters that the proceeds from the sale were being used in a most worthy cause.

Gen. C. Irwin Walker, Charleston, S. C., who was a commander in the Army of Northern Virginia, was introduced by the president, an able speaker and a fitting type of the chivalrous Southern gentleman. Gen. Walker made a most flattering impression on all who heard him. He is the chairman of the executive committee of the Confederate Women's Monument Committee and it was in this cause that he appeared before the convention. It is his work to have every State in the Confederacy erect a monument to the "Unhonored Heroes of the Civil War." That he interested the convention on this point is evidenced by the fact that a discussion followed his address and that there was a motion and second that the North Carolina division should erect that monument in accordance with the plans as outlined by Gen. Walker. The motion on this matter was framed and placed by Mrs. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, who asked that a committee be named to confer with the State Legislature at their next session looking to an appropriation for the construction of such a monument.

In a fitting address the President presented to Mrs. W. M. Parsley, of Wilmington, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first to organize a North Carolina Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, a handsome jeweled pin, the emblem of the organization as a token of the respect and esteem with which the "Mother of the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C." is held by the many hundred Daughters who have followed in the work. The pin is a costly gift and is set with pearls and rubies.

There was a discussion of the memorial arch at Arlington, though there was no motion upon this matter after which adjournment was taken for dinner, this matter having been continued.

At the Cambridge Hotel at 1 o'clock there was served a several couse luncheon given by Rock Mount Tobacco Board of Trade.

The afternoon session was for the transaction of business and there were reports from many of the outstanding committees including all of the monument committees of the North Carolina Division. The Chapel Hill monument fund for the monument to be erected at the State University to the boys who left college to join the Confederate Army and which has been termed the "Boy Soldiers' Monument", was liberally subscribed to and it appears that all the money wil be in hand at the time of the unveiling next year. The report from the Educational Committee showed that the Daughters of North Carolina have and control 14 scholarships in various institutions over the State and that the same are being used by the sons or descendants of Confederate veterans.

With the conclusion of the committee reports the election of State officers was gone into. Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, was re-elected president; Mrs. M. O. Winstead, of this city, first vice president; Mrs. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, second vice president; Miss Carrie Leaser, of Mooresville, third vice president; Mrs. Thad Thrash, of Tarboro, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Femister, of Newton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Kornegay, of Goldsboro, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, of Wilmington, recorder of crosses; Miss Rebecca Cameron, of Hillsboro, historian; Mrs. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, assistant historian; Miss Hettie James, of Wilmington, chaplain.

Adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock.

Tonight in the Elks' Club rooms, the local lodge is entertaining in honor of the delegates and their hostesses. An elaborate affair had been planned and the event was one of the most notable of the many royal receptions tendered the convention here.

CONDEMNS TYPOS' UNION.

Action of American Manufacturers in Los Angeles Case.

New York, October 13.—Resolutions condemning the International Typographical Union for its alleged responsibility for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times bunning and extending sympathy to the owner, General Harrison Gray Otis, were adopted unanimously today by the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, President John Kirby, Jr., presiding. The resolutions are in part as follows:

"This board recognizes this act of destruction of life and property as in line with the general policy of criminal unionisms, as exemplified by innumerable cases of resort to the dynamite to enforce its doctrine of rule or ruin, and that it places the responsibility there not alone upon the human tools who actually perpetrated the crime, in due proportion, upon those who in any manner foster an organization whose line of conduc leads to such results."

A telegram of condolence was sent to General Otis, saying among other things:

"While dynamite has destroyed your property, it is the belief of this board but it cannot destroy the spirit of patriotism that has caused you to make the gallant fight you have made for the preservation of natural, as well as constitutional freedom in commerce and industry, reward for which will be exemplified in the sounding of your praises for generations to come."

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication, this, (Friday) evening, at 8:15 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON.

All members are requested to be present. Affiliated Masons are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

oct. 14-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Room and board in private family by couple without children. State terms and location. Address "Couple," care Star. oct. 14-3t.

WANTED—To rent half a store on Market street, near Front. Apply to J. S. Ramos. oct. 14-1t.

WANTED—Agents to sell teas, coffees, spices, extracts, soaps and baking powder direct to consumer. Special inducement for hustler. Wagon furnished. Bond required. For further particulars address Grand Union Tea Co., 216 Church street, Norfolk, Va. oct. 14-1t.*

FOR ROASTED oysters of best quality, properly roasted, and good service, go to the Light House, where your patronage will be appreciated. oct. 14-3t.*

AGENTS WANTED—Men's suits $3.90, pants 75 cents; boys' suits $1.00; manufacturers samples worth double. Write for circulars, agents wanted. New Era Clothing Co., 853 8th Avenue, New York. oct. 14-1t.*

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and duty guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Clayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

FOR RENT AT ONCE—Three new rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Modern improvements. Price very reasonable. J. W. Batson. oct. 14-tf.

A VERY PRETTY, very complete, nice home on South Fifth street is offered for sale through Wright's Real Estate Agency—owner leaving the price is lower than it will ever sell for again. The amount of cash needed is small. The house is new and modern. If you want a home, this is well worth considering. Let Wright's office tell you more about it. oct. 14-1t.

GOOD OFFICE man wanted. Address stating age and experience. "Office," care of Star. oct. 5-tf.

EXPRESSION—Miss Elizabeth Price will reopen her studio of Expression at 317 South Fifth street. Special attention to Physical defects and imperfect articulation. oct. 13.-1t.

WANTED—Few more boarders at Commercial House, nice airy rooms. Good board, 118 Market street. Commercial House. oct. 14t.*

SPLIT-PINE—Cut to proper lengths for stoves, heaters, and fire places, $1 per load delivered, cash. Hilton Lumber Co., 'Phone 321. oct. 12-3t.

YOU ARE PINING for a country home, but your wife is not willing to be buried in the country. Well, call on us and we will tell you about a nice place in the country, but near enough to the city to please her. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. oct. 7-tf.

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ARE YOU LOOKING for a nice home with modern conveniences with lot 33x150. Near car line. If so, call on us. We have a fine place. Price reasonable. Smith & Lord, agents. 'Phone 706. No. 120 Princess street. oct. 11-tf.

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Fall and Winter suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. oct. 9-1mo.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

WE ARE NOW Showing the very latest styles and finishes in portraits. Christmas styles now on display. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. se 24 tf

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

MARKET STREET LOTS for sale. Price and terms reasonable; size 33x150 feet. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. oct. 7-tf.

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Office at the Wilmington Sanitarium, Front and Castle streets. 'Phone 1,116. me 25-tf.

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LOST—A gold chain with heart attached, between Walnut and Second and Fifth and Market streets. Finder please return to Star office. oct. 2-tf.

VIOLIN AND MANDOLIN, unusually good offer for pupils on either instrument; 4 furnish instrument and term of lessons at very reasonable rate. 'Phone 502. John F. Kneisel. oct. 2-tf.

FOR SALE—At C. H. Daniel's stables, 15 South Second street, several good horses and mules, which must be sold at once. W. F. Alexander. oc 13-2t*

FORTY-EIGHT families in their own homes and made happy through the Co-operative B. & L. Association during the past twelve months. Moving day is no longer a terror to these happy ones. The 24th series opens Saturday, Nov. 5th. Take stock and quict paying rent. Thos. H. Wright, secretary, 124 Princess street. Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C Moore, vice president. oct. 12-3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

HORSE SHOEING—If your horse strikes or stumbles bring him to us. We are experts. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. se 27-1tf.

RAILWAY MAIL clerks wanted. 150 in Wilmington. Examinations November 12th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 291 U., Rochester, N. Y. se 27-1mo.*

STORE FOR RENT—On South Front street, between Dock and Orange streets. Convenient to retail trade. Anyone contemplating moving to a growing city and opening up business would do well to write us about this. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 706. oct. 7-tf.

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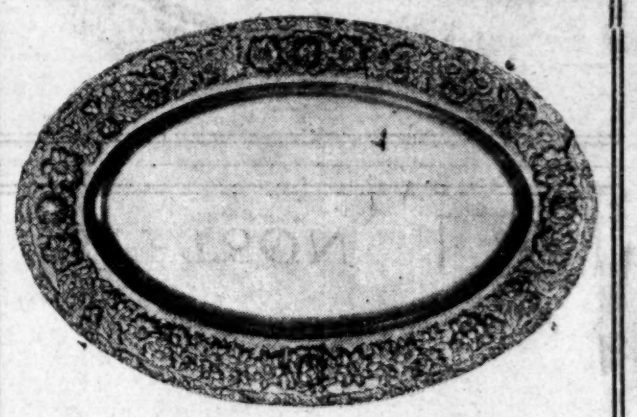

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